WEATHER
Cloudy, followed by ... so cold tonight ... changing to rain ...

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RUSSIA ADMITS FAILURE TO GAIN AGAINST FINNS

Moscow Hears Reports Red General Has Been Relieved of Command.

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW Dec 23—Failing for ... successive day to report ... important gains against Finland Russia declared today ... Finns natural and constructed defenses made impossible ... crushing blow"

... Russian communiqué ... ended the Red army was ... under the circumstances unconfirmed reports circulated here that Gen G A. ... had been relieved of ... as commander of the campaign against Finland

Summarizing activities since the ... began Nov 30 the communique ... important successes' ... been scored in this period

Terrain Hampers Troops

The territory of Finland," it ... presents most serious difficulties for movements of troops ... of roads, rugged terrain impassable forests, innumerous lakes ... ded by innumerable isthmuses ... ed by several lines of defenses consisting of concrete gun ... machine gun emplacements ... concrete refuges for troops—these are conditions hindering the rapid advance of troops on Finnish territory '

The Finns Mannerheim line ... cross the Karelian isthmus just ... Leningrad was described ... as Germany's Siegfried ... French frontier, but ... Russians said they had broken ... Mannerheim line at several ... and jibed that the British ... French were not doing as ... against the Siegfried line

The Red army knew of these ... difficulties in Finland and therefore never expected to annihilate ... Finnish troops by one night-... Slow," the communique ... ed

General On Carpet

Reports regarding General ... koff, however, said he had been called on the Kremlin carpet ... days ago to explain lack of ... gress against the Finns, and it ... said he was blamed for inadequate preparation for a quick ...

... the war began, the Red ... said Soviet casualties were ... killed and 7,000 wounded ... Finns, it said lost 2,200 ... more than 10,000 wounded, ... privates 105-non-commissioned officers and 18 officers captured Capture of 35 cannon, 300 ... guns, 3,000 rifles and ... equipment from the Finns ... was reported

The Finns have reported "annihilation of entire Russian battalions and regiments As long ago Dec 11, Copenhagen newspapers estimated Russian casualties on the Karelian isthmus alone ... ed 25 000)

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Report Finnish Reds Arrested

By The Associated Press

STOCKHOLM, Dec 23 — The ... paper Social Demokraten reported without confirmation today that the entire Terijoki Finn-Communist "Peoples government" had been arrested by ... because they had misled ... Stalin concerning Finnish military strength

... Russia invaded Finland ... peoples government' headed ... Communist Otto Kussinen ... up in Terijoki, a Finnish ... near the Russian border ... later signed a mutual assistance pact with this "government" Kussinen was among ... who sent birthday greetings ... to Stalin Thursday

Marion Man To Give Needy Over 150 Yule Baskets

... a Claus to more than 150 families in Marion this ... Emil J E Ackerman, ... of Hotel Ackerman, ... arranging for baskets of ... and delicacies to be distributed tomorrow

Ackerman, who has engaged in private charitable ... on a smaller scale previous ... financing the entire ... on This morning ... are 155 baskets ready ... very and there may be ... They will be distributed ... the hotel at 10 a. m. Sunday ... city trucks.

... basket contains a chicken ... dozen oranges and a sub... supply of candy and ...

8 Nations Answer League Query on Aid To Finland

By The Associated Press

GENEVA Dec 23—Eight nations, including the Union of South Africa, which said she had released her own warplanes to Finland, replied today to the League of Nations note asking what they intended to do to aid Finland

Also included among those replying, were Argentina Ecuador Haiti Peru, Bolivia Venezuela, and Mexico

South Africa said

"Rendering practical assistance to Finland by releasing aircraft for Finland which had been earmarked for defense of the Union"

League officials said South Africa's planes may be delivered to Finland within two weeks since they were built at English factories and held up before shipment to Africa

Rudolf Holsti Finland's former foreign minister and present delegate to Geneva, talked today with Joseph A C Avenol secretary general of the League who has just returned from Paris conferences on aid to Finland

Argentina's note regarding help for Finland said any suggestion of aid would be received by the

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FINNS BOMBED FOR FIFTH DAY

Russian Planes Attack Cities Including Important Ammunition Center.

By International News Service

COPENHAGEN, Dec 23—Soviet Russian bombers were reported today to have renewed air raids on Finnish cities shortly after midnight for the fifth successive day

Unconfirmed reports reaching here said bombs had fallen on the Finnish seaports of Turku (Abo) and Pori and the ammunitions center of Tampere, 100 miles north of Helsinki

The Red army's retreat from far northern Finland was reported still visible from the Norwegian frontier meanwhile, as *Finnish troops launched an offensive* against the invaders on the Karelian isthmus in the south and hurled them back along the central Finnish "waistline"

The report said several *Russian* battalions in the Arctic sector had been surrounded at Salmijarvi, center of the nickel mining district which was burned by the Finns when they retreated

All Russians Gone

The Finns declared there was no longer a "living Russian' south of Salmijarvi on the Arctic front —but that thousands were dead, victims of a bitter blizzard and sub-zero weather

Spirited counterattacks by the Finns were reported from the isthmus frontier

The Soviet forces in the north

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182 Killed in Two Nazi Train Wrecks Within Few Hours

By The Associated Press

KARLSRUHE, Germany, Dec 23—Fifty dead were removed today from the wreckage of two trains which collided head-on at top speed last night, it was announced officially Thirty persons were injured

The accident, involving a freight train and a passenger train occurred about 10 p m (4 p m Marion time) and was the second in one day and the tenth in a series of railroad disasters since the war began

Total dead in the series was raised to 318 and the injured to more than 311

Two express trains collided in the station at Genthin *yesterday* morning, killing 132 persons and injuring 100

Last night's wreck occurred between the stations of Marksdorf and Kluftern on the Friederichshafen-Radolfzell route

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Buy Christmas Seals

Air Raid 1939—The American Way

Community Party for Children To Feature City's Christmas Activities

CONFERENCE HELD ON CCC CAMP PROPOSAL

Group Reports County Has Good Chance To Get Camp.

Procedure to follow for establishment of a civilian conservation corps in Marion county was discussed when representatives of the Township Trustees and Clerks Association of Marion county conferred at Lima yesterday with conservation officials

Present conditions are "extremely favorable for creating a camp here, the local group reported They made plans to confer Tuesday afternoon with the county commissioners for further discussion of efforts to promote establishment of a camp

Several Ohio camps are to be moved in the near future and they will be located in sections which can provide work and *where officials and farmers show* a willingness to cooperate with the CCC, the local group was informed Following the Lima conference the local men were taken on a tour of a CCC camp in Logan county, near Bellefontaine

Members of the committee representing the trustees and clerks association at Lima yesterday are Clyde W Hinamon, president R O Carey, Foster Davidson, O L Johnston and Fred Baldinger. W. H McElhary, assistant to County Engineer Carl H Tozzer, accompanied the group

RAIN AND COLDER WEATHER FORECAST

Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday

Ohio Valley and Tennessee. Rain in south and snow or rain over north portion Tuesday night and Wednesday and rains again Friday or Saturday. Colder at beginning, warmer Wednesday, colder Thursday, warmer Friday, slightly colder at end.

Great Lakes: Precipitation periods middle and at end of week, rather cold at beginning, somewhat warmer about Tuesday or Wednesday, colder about Thursday, warmer at end of week.

CCC TO ENROLL 3,758

COLUMBUS, O, Dec. 22—The civilian conservation corps will enroll 3,758 Ohioans in the first 20 days of January, J. W. Davis, state CCC selection supervisor, announced today.

1,600 To Get Treats at Monday Party at Palace Theater.

DINNER SET FOR 900

Children's Parties Tonight at Oakland Heights and Shovel Gym.

A busy round of activities is in store for many Marionites over the Christmas holiday

Churches have planned special services for both tomorrow and Monday, two special kiddies programs are scheduled for Monday and theaters have booked special holiday bills

Approximately 1,600 of the city's fortunate children will be guests at the annual community Christmas party to be held at the Palace theater Monday morning, starting at 9:30 a m In addition to seeing a screen program arranged especially for the occasion, they will receive gifts of toys and games and 'treats' of candy, nuts and fruit

As in former years Manager George E Planck has donated the theater and is providing the film for the entertainment Employes of the theater also are donating their services for the morning, a custom that has prevailed since the party was inaugurated The feature picture Monday morning will be Joe Penner in "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off," and there will be cartoons and shorts

Hundreds of Christmas-spirited Marionites are taking part in the plans for the party, including members of virtually all the civic and fraternal groups in the city, youth groups and members of the fire department. For several weeks, members of the Phalanx club of the Y. M. C. A. have been preparing the toys for the party and tomorrow a special committee composed of city firemen and others working on the party will prepare the "treats" at the Central fire station.

Bus Service Provided

City buses will collect the guests at various points throughout the city, take them to the theater and later return them to their homes.

Since many of the less-privileged children in the city will be "shut in" over the holiday, members of Bird-McGinnis Post

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SALES TAX YIELD SETS RECORD HERE

$8,070 for Week Is 70 Per Cent Over Last Year Figure.

Sales tax receipts in Marion county soared to what is believed to be a record high—$8,070.82—during the week ended Dec 9, a report from the offices of State Treasurer Don H Ebright shows This amount represented an increase of 70 per cent over the $4,871 02 collected here during the corresponding week last year

The week's receipts brought total collections in the county since Jan 1 to $260,050 71 a gain of 20 9 per cent over the $220,393 20 collected during the corresponding period last year

Statewide receipts during the week ended Dec 9 mounted to $1,125,785 18, a gain of 20 4 per cent over the $934,701 70 for the corresponding week in 1938 This brought statewide collections since Jan 1 to $10,517,333,30, an increase of 17 6 per cent over the $34 981,450 37 for the similar 1938 period

Following are collections in nearby counties with corresponding figures for last year listed in parenthesis

Morrow county — week ended Dec 9, $642 57 ($544 07); Jan. 1 to Dec 9, $29,697.32 ($27,942.39).

Union county — week ended Dec. 9, $1,507.45 ($1,490.92); Jan. 1 to Dec. 9, $66,447.48 ($62,084 66).

Wyandot county—week ended Dec. 9, $1,560 05 ($1,517.13); Jan. 1 to Dec. 9, $68,110. 38($61,541.79).

Crawford county—week ended Dec. 9, $4,030.35 ($3,422.10); Jan. 1 to Dec.9, $170,320 84 ($150,-109.84).

Delaware county—week ended Dec. 9, $2,531.39 (1,808.73); Jan. 1 to Dec. 9, $96,645.26 ($87,519.38).

Hardin county — week ended Dec. 9, $2,150 [illegible] $2,105 94); Jan. 1 to Dec. 9, $95,745.74 ($88,153 93).

NO ISSUE OF STAR MONDAY

In accordance with long-established custom The Star will not be published Monday in order that all persons in the organization may have full opportunity for observance of Christmas.

BANDIT HOLDS UP S. MAIN ST. GAS STATION

Threatens Proprietor with Gun, Escapes with $70 in Currency.

An armed unmasked bandit walked into the Riemer Sinclair filling station at the corner of South Main and Columbia streets shortly before 8 o'clock last night held up the proprietor, Newman J Riemar, 41, and fled with $70 in currency

A few minutes later a Marion motorist was injured when his car collided with an auto driven by a youth assisting in a search for the robber

Mr Riemar, who lives at 542 Pearl street, said he was sitting at a desk in the station reading a newspaper when the bandit walked in and ordered him to 'stand up"

Mistaking the man for a customer, Mr Riemar said he looked up toward him and asked him what he wanted

'I just want you to stand up," the robber declared

Threatened With Gun

Mr Riemar said he then noticed the "customer" was holding a small 25 caliber automatic pistol and realized that a hold-up was in progress When he asked the gunman what he wanted him to do, the gunman ordered him to open the cash drawer, Mr Riemar told police Then the robber handed him a paper sack and told him to empty the contents of the drawer into it

"How about leaving me some change so I can do business" Mr Riemar asked

'I don't want to fool around with the change ' the gunmen replied 'Just put the bills in the sack

Mr Riemer said that in the excitement he overlooked one $5 bill The bandit noticed it and said calmly

"I told you to put all the bills in the sack and I mean all of them'

After the bills had been placed in the sack, Mr Riemar handed it to the bandit and then was ordered to walk into the rest room in the station Without commenting the bandit closed the rest room door and fled from the station Mr Riemar said that when he came out of the rest room he saw the bandit running south on Main street

Police Called

Police said if the bandit used an automobile in the getaway it apparently was parked a block or two from the station

Mr Riemar said he started to telephone police but due to the excitement could neither recall the police station number nor locate his telephone book Running across the street, he told attendants at the Standard Oil Co filling station about the hold up and they notified police

A short time after the bandit fled, James Wygle, 20, of 200 South Grand avenue a customer, drove into the station to purchase some gas, Mr Riemar said When told about the stick-up he started to cruise through the neighborhood in search of the bandit but at the intersection of West Columbia street and Olney avenue the Wygle car crashed into a car driven by Harold Kochensperger, 34, of 542 Olney avenue.

Mr. Kochensperger, injured in the collision, was taken to the hospital and was still confined there today for treatment of head injuries Attendants said his condition is not regarded as serious.

According to police investigating the accident, Wygle was northbound on Olney avenue and Kochensperger was eastbound on Columbia street. Both cars were badly damaged.

Rain and Snow On Holiday Weather Forecast for City

Snow for Christmas Sunday, followed by rain and warmer weather, is forecast for Marion's holidays.

Last night's low of 20 above zero equalled the season's low set the preceding night. Yesterday the thermometer rose four degrees above the freezing mark, reaching 36. A year ago today the maximum reading was 38 and the minimum was 28.

In some areas over the country the mercury was going down, in some up. The Associated Press reported. Federal forecasters said there would be rain or snow over the week-end in the lower lake and entire Appalachian regions, the Ohio valley, Tennessee and portions of the Atlantic states.

Escapes Death by Inches After Fall from Rail Car

Lester Cantrell 23 years old ... resident ... Inside now at City ... Hall here, has the best Christmas present he could have received ... life

Last night while helping switch ... on the Big Four railroad ... on Mill street ... a flatcar slipped from the top of a car and fell uncoupling between two cars just as the train was about to start, railroad officials said Only a foot or two, perhaps inches, separated him from death as his body lay across the rails. The signal to start moving had been given

Body Across Rails

Only by chance did Fireman Ed Romp of Cleveland notice that Cantrell's lantern had fallen and told Engineer H Colder, also of Cleveland, to wait before starting Investigation showed Cantrell's body across the rails in the narrow space between two of the cars

Hospital attendants reported today that Cantrell has only a two-inch cut on the left side of the face to show for his experience. He is expected to be released from the hospital sometime today

The accident happened at about

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WIFE CHARGES AXE THROWING

Marion Man Bound to Grand Jury Shortly After Alleged Attack.

Less than two hours after he allegedly threw an axe at his estranged wife Clifford Schwartz, 45 of 717 East Mark street was bound over to the county grand jury yesterday afternoon on a charge of cutting with intent to kill

The charge was filed by Mrs Florence Schwartz, 40, of 201 Lafayette street who told police her husband came to her home shortly after 2 p m yesterday and started 'to make a scene" which ended in the alleged axe throwing

Mrs Schwartz' left arm was cut midway between the wrist and elbow but the wound was not serious, according to police reports

Starts In Kitchen

Mrs Schwartz said the quarrel started in the kitchen of the Lafayette street home while she, one of their eight children, Caroline 19, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs Frank Schwartz, were washing dishes

'We just went on with our work and didn't pay any attention to him and that just made him madder,' she said

Schwartz pulled a razor out of his pocket and threatened to kill his wife and Caroline then put the razor back in his pocket, picked up an axe lying in the kitchen and started to chare his

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CITIZENS' LOAN CO. CASES DISMISSED

Indictments Nolled on Prosecutor's Motion.

The final chapter in a series of trials that grew out of a grand jury investigation of the receivership of the Citizens' Building & Loan Co. was written into common pleas court records here yesterday when 12 indictments pending against three men were nolled.

Dismissal of all the indictments was sought in motions filed by Prosecuting Attorney Paul D. Michel. Judge Hector S. Young granted the motions at once, thus winding up all of the Citizens' cases.

The prosecutor's motion points out that in the cases of two of the men the district court of appeals had reversed common pleas court convictions, "holding that there was insufficient evidence to prove guilty intent on the part of the defendants' . . . The state having procured and introduced all the evidence available on the elements of intent to defraud, and the attitude of the 'court of appeals being what it is, I believe that the prosecuting attorney's office has discharged its duty to the citizens of Marion county, and that a retrial of the case would be a waste of county funds."

Five of the indictments were against C. D. Schaffner, former receiver of the Citizens' Building & Loan Co, four against his son, Walter E. Shaffner, and three against John H. Clark, attorney.

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CHURCHES PLAN SPECIAL RITES FOR CHRISTMAS

Sermons, Pageants, Plays and Cantatas Among Program Features.

"And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night

And lo the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid

And the angel said unto them Fear not for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord

And this shall be a sign unto you Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace good will toward men" Christmas story as found in The Gospel according to St Luke 2 7-14

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Thousands of Marion's Protestants and Catholics will go to church this Christmas weekend to hear anew the 'good tidings of great joy" the angel of the Lord brought to shepherds in the fields of Bethlehem centuries ago

Candles garlands of evergreens, Christmas flowers and the bedecked trees which have become a traditional part of Christmas will decorate the churches

Sunday there will be sermons devoted to the story of the birth of the Christ child, pageants erected around the Nativity story, Christmas plays, programs of Christmas music many programs of Christmas songs and recitations, a vesper service and cantatas

Sunday night there will be Christmas eve services, one beginning at 10 40 at St. Paul's Episcopal church and another starting at 11 15 at First Evangelical and Reformed church

Christmas Morning Services

Christmas morning five masses will be sung at St Mary Catholic church the first a high mass at 5 preceded by 10 minutes of Christmas carols by the school choir, and there will be a candle light service at 6 30 at Emmanuel Lutheran church and a communion service at 10 30 at St. Paul's Episcopal church

Sunday will be the occasion for 'White Gift" offerings for the less fortunate in several of the churches

The following Christmas sermons have been announced for Sunday

Trinity Baptist church 10 30 a m The Christ Child,' by Rev Lawrence A Wood Fir Memorial Baptist church 10 a m, "Is There a Santa Claus'" by Rev W K Riggs; Emmanuel Baptist church, 10 a m, "Tidings of Great Joy," by Rev Marvin W. Crabtree, Mt Zion Baptist church, 11 a. m, "A Savior Is Born," by Rev. J. H Canada; Central Christian church, 10 a m, "Christmas Without Christ," by Dr. Harry L. Bell; Calvary Evangelical church, 10:30 a m,, "The Lesson of Christmas," by Rev. P. E. Smoke; Greenwood Evangelical church, 10:30 a. m, "God Visiting Earth," by Rev. Harry G. Deeds; First Evangelical and Reformed church, 10:30 a. m., "The Birthplace of the Savior, Christ the Lord," by Rev. E C. Wierth; St. Paul's English Lutheran church, 9:15 a. m. "Approach the Christ," by Rev. John B. Himes; First Presbyterian church, 10:45 a. m, "The Word Made Flesh," by Rev. Howard L. Olewiler; Forest Lawn Presbyterian church, 10:30 a. m., "God's Gift to the World," by Rev. J. A. Carriker; First Church of God, 10:30 a. m, "What Christmas Means to the World," by Rev. Lillie Swick; Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, 9 a. m, "The Child and the Kingdom," by Rev. H. C. Ahrens; Bible Presbyterian church, 10:45 a. m, "The Joy of His Birth," by Rev. James W. Hanna; First Church of the Nazarene, 7:30 p. m, "The Wise Men of Today," Rev. W. E. Zimmerman; First Church of the Brethren, 10 30 a. m, "White Gifts from Bethlehem," Rev. I. W. Moomaw of Columbus; Quinn

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TEMPERATURES

Observer Raffensperger's Report

(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)

Maximum Yesterday	36
Minimum Yesterday	20
Barometer	29.20
Weather	Partly Cloudy

One Year Ago Today

Maximum	38
Minimum	28

Marion Church Directory

QUINN'S CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH
Park street—437 Park St. Rev. Robe... Lowe, pastor.
... m.—Sunday school. Mrs. ...ce Mendenhall, superintend... Emery Hurley, librarian.
... m.—Sermon, "The Birth of ...
... m.—A. C. E. league. Rev. ... Lashley, president.
... m.—Sermon, "The King of ...eld."
... — Wednesday, prayer

BAPTIST
...ptist—S. Main St. near City Li... Rev. Lawrence A. Wood.
... m.—Sunday school. Clyde ...rn, superintendent.
... m.—Sermon, "The Christ ...
... m.—B. Y. P. U.
... m.—Pageant, "They That ...Darkness."
... m. — Wednesday, midweek

...ple Memorial — Davids and Darius ...reets. Rev. W. K. Riggs, pastor.
... a. m.—Bible school in charge ...Ernest Frost, superintendent.
... a. m.—Sermon, "Is There a ...a Claus?"
... m.—Jr. B. Y. P. U. Miss Emma ...t, leader.
... m.—Jr. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. ...aret Darling, leader.
... m.—Christmas program by ... people.
... p. m.—Wednesday. Midweek ...

Emmanuel—North Main and Fair... Sts. Rev. Marvin W. Crab... pastor.
... a. m.—Bible school in charge ...Howard A. Hughes, superin...
... m. — Sermon, "Tidings of ...Joy."
... m.—Jr. B. Y. P. U., Mrs. ...Lucas and Miss Pauline ... counselors; Sr. B. Y. P. U., ...
... p. m.—A service of lights and ...ristmas carols.
... p. m. Wednesday, mid-week ...rvice. Study in Matt. 12.

We thank you for your patronage during the past year, and wish you and yours a full measure of the season's choicest delights.

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SNYDER'S
RESTAURANT
151 N. MAIN ST.

Mt. Zion—100 Senate St. Rev. J. H. Canada, pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school James Hicks, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon, "A Saviour Is Born."
6:30 p. m.—Young people's meeting. Rev. W. M. Clemons, president.
8:00 p. m.—Christmas program.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, cottage prayer meeting.

BRETHREN
First — East Church St. and Reed avenue.
9:20 a. m.—Bible school. Miss Florence Daum, superintendent.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "White Gifts From Bethlehem." Rev. L. W. Moomaw of Columbus.

CATHOLIC
St. Mary's — North Main St. Rev. Father William J. Spickerman, pastor. Rev. Father Arnold Fayet, assistant pastor.
Sunday—6:30, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m.
Christmas day, masses at 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Central Christian—West Church St. opposite Harding High school. Harry L. Bell, minister. Unified service.
9:15 a. m.—Worship.
10:00 a. m. — Sermon, "Christmas Without Christ."
10:50 a. m.—Bible classes.
6:15 p. m.—Young people's forum.
7:30 p. m.—Fireside sermon, "The Romance of Being Father and Mother."
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday. Bible study.
7:30 p. m.—Friday, Sunday school Christmas program.
Church of Christ—North Main and Farming Sts.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First—East Church St. and Mt. Vernon Ave. Reading room, Room 404 the Uhler-Phillips Co. building. Open daily except Sunday and national holidays, 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Saturday night, 6:00 to 9:00 p. m.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson sermon, "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE."
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday, testimonial meeting.

EPISCOPAL
St. Paul's Episcopal—East Center at High St. Rector, the Rev. S. S. Hardy.
8:00 p. m.—Holy Communion.
10:15 a. m.—"White Gifts for the King" service.
4:00 p. m.—Baptism by appointment.
10:40 p. m.—Organ recital.
11:00 p. m. — Christmas midnight Eucharist.
10:30 a. m.—Christmas day, communion.
10:30 a. m.—Holy communion on the first Sunday of the month.

EVANGELICAL
Calvary—East Church and High Sts. Rev. F. E. Smoke, pastor.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Charles E. Feaver, superintendent.
10:20 a. m.—Sermon, "The Lesson of Christmas."
7:30 p. m.—Christmas pageant.
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, midweek service.
7:30 p. m.—Thursday, orchestra rehearsal; Friday, choir rehearsal

Oakland—Bellefontaine Avenue and Henry St. Rev. E. E. Overmyer, pastor.
9:15 a. m.—Sunday school Clifford Ward, superintendent. Max Graham, assistant superintendent.
10:25 a. m.—Christmas sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Christmas program by choir.
7:30 p. m. — Tuesday, cottage prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, midweek prayer service.
Greenwood—North Greenwood and Mark Sts. Rev. Harry G. Deeds, pastor.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Perry Strine, superintendent.
10:20 a. m.—Sermon, "God Visiting Earth."
6:30 p. m.—Young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic sermon, "The Skimpiness or Fullness, Which?"
7:30 p. m.—Monday, young people's cottage prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, midweek prayer service.
7:30 p. m.—Friday, women's cottage prayer service.
EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED
Salem—250 East Church St. Rev. H. C. Ahrens, pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Combined service and Christmas program.
7:30 p. m.—Play, "The Light Still Shines."
First—South Prospect St. Rev. E. H. Wierth, pastor.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Carl F. Haberman, superintendent
10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "The Birthplace of the Saviour Christ the Lord."
11:15 p. m.—Christmas eve candle lighting service.

LUTHERAN
Emanuel — 231 South Prospect St. Rev. M. E. Hollensen, pastor.
9:00 a. m. — Sunday school. Carl Campbell, superintendent.
10:00 a. m.—Children's Christmas service.
6:30 a. m.—Christmas day, candlelight service. Sermon, "The Angel's Sermon in the Fields of Bethlehem."
St. Paul's Evangelical (English)—Bellefontaine Ave. and Windsor St. Rev. John R. Himes, pastor.
9:15 a. m.—Sermon, "Approach the Christ."
10:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Ray Balderson, superintendent.
6:45 p. m.—Luther league. Doris Freeman, leader. Followed by caroling party.
4:00 p. m. — Wednesday, junior catechetical class.
4:15 p. m.—Friday senior catechetical class.

PILGRIM HOLINESS
First—Bennett and Waterloo Sts. Rev. D. C. Shearer, pastor.
9:30 a. m. — Bible school. Fred Grimes, superintendent.
10:45 a. m.—Sermon, "Christ the Builder."
6:00 p. m.—Young people's meeting. Miss Juanita White, pres.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon, "Christ the Destroyer."
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, midweek service.
7:30 p. m.—Friday young people's cottage prayer service.
Second—Ballentine and Mark Sts. Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor.
9:15 a. m.—Sunday school. Earl Carroll, superintendent.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.
6:45 p. m.—Young People's meeting. Earl Carroll, leader.
7:30 p. m. — Thursday, prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. — Tuesday, cottage prayer meeting.

METHODIST
Epworth — East Center and Vine Sts. Rev. E. T. Waring, pastor.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Emil Sweney, superintendent.
10:30 a. m.—Christmas program.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth leagues.
7:30 p. m. — Sermon, "Hidden Among the Stuff."
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, midweek service.
Prospect Street — Prospect and Church Sts. Rev. Henry Maag, pastor.
9:15 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:30 a. m.—Cantata, "His Natal Day."
6:00 p. m. — League Christmas service.
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, midweek service.
Wesley—Olney Ave. Rev. D. N. Kelly, pastor.
9:15 a. m.—Sunday school. George Lashey, superintendent.
10:15 a. m.—Children's Christmas program.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth league.
7:30 p. m.—Program of Christmas music.
7:00 p. m.—Wednesday, midweek service.
Asbury—Lee and Evans Sts. Rev. W. H. Kiser, pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Clarence Smith, superintendent.
10:00 a. m.—Sermon.
6:15 p. m.—Epworth league. Miss Frances Thomas, president.
7:50 p. m.—Christmas program and Christmas message.
7:30 p. m. — Wednesday, prayer service.
Bethel—670 N. State St. Rev. M. E. Nelson, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Solomon Davis, superintendent.
10:45 a. m.—Sermon "I Would See Jesus."
2:00 p. m.—Choir program.
1:45 p. m.—Wednesday, prayer and class meeting.
Wesleyan Mission — Toledo Ave. Rev. Lawrence Jones, pastor.
9:00 a. m. — Sunday school. Raymond Brandon, superintendent.
10:20 a. m.—Sermon.
6:00 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.
7:30 p. m. — Wednesday, prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Friday, cottage prayer meeting.

NAZARENE
First — S. State and Columbia Sts. Rev. W. E. Zimmerman, pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. W. L. Johnson, superintendent. Christmas program in charge of junior department.
6:45 p. m.—Young people's service. Harold Davis, president.
6:30 p. m.—First Sunday of month junior missionary meeting.
7:30 p. m. — Sermon, "The Wise Men of Today." Christmas music.
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, midweek service.

PRESBYTERIAN
First — Church and Prospect Sts. Rev. Howard L. Olewiler pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. White Gift service.
10:45 a. m.—Sermon, "The Word Made Flesh."
Forest Lawn—E. Center and Barnhart Sts. Rev. John A. Carriker, pastor.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school. E. L. Pennock, supt.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "God's Gift to the World."
4:00 p. m.—Candlelight carol service.
5:00 p. m.—Young People's society and Christian Endeavor society.
Lee Street—Lee and Dennison Sts.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
7:00 p. m. — Play, "Christmas Through the Ages," and Sunday school program.
BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Bible — American Legion Home, 146 South High Street. Rev. James W. Hanna, pastor.

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Salvation Army
Headquarters — 497 W. Center St. Capt. and Mrs. Rothwell Stickley officers in charge.
9:30 a. m. — Sunday school. Mrs. Marie Sekinger, Young People's officer.
10:30 a. m.—Service.
7:00 p. m.—Open air services.
6:15 p. m.—Young People's legion weekly services.
7:45 p. m.—Christmas pageant.
8:00 p. m. — Tuesday's Soldiers meeting.
2:00 p. m. — Thursday, Mothers meeting. Mrs. Lillian Loper, leader.
8:00 p. m. — Thursday, Holiness service.

SATURDAY SERVICES
Seventh Day Adventists — 324 S. State St.
9:30 a. m.—Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m.—Bible study or sermon

UNITED BRETHREN
First — 227 S. Prospect St. Rev. Carl V. Roop, pastor.
9:15 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Choir program of Christmas music.
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday midweek service.

WESLEYAN HOLINESS TABERNACLE
707 Bennett Street—Rev. J. Howard Berridge, pastor.
9:30 a. m. — Sunday school. Loy Mathias, superintendent.
10:45 a. m.—Sermon.
6:45 p. m.—Young People's meeting. Miss Betty Hicks, president.
7:45 p. m.—Sermon.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
838 Silver Street—Rev. Lillie Swick, pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Raymond Swick, superintendent.
10:20 a. m.—Sermon, "What Christmas Means to the World."
7:30 p. m.—Christmas program.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Assembly of God
Herman Street—In charge of Rev. Nola West and Rev. O. C. West, pastors.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Byron Coombs, superintendent.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
11:00 a. m.—Worship.
7:30 p. m. — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, worship services.
267 Senate Street— R. N. Johnson, pastor.
7:20 p. m.—Sermon.
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
3:00 p. m.—Pentecostal service.
6:00 p. m.—Young People's service.
7:10 p. m.—Wednesday and Friday services.

EMANUEL TABERNACLE
BAPTIST
Tyler and Van Buren Streets—Rev. Arizona Foster, pastor.
1:30 p. m.—Sunday school. Clayton Lucas, superintendent.
3:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
7:45 p. m. — Wednesday, united chain of prayer.
7:45 p. m. — Friday, evangelistic service.
Wesleyan Chapel—871 N. State St. Rev. Earl Lutz, pastor.
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
3:30 p. m.—Christmas program.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
8:00 p. m. — Wednesday, prayer service.
Bethesda Mission—761 North Main street. Mrs. Vivian Lumberson, pastor.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Clyde Manley, superintendent.
7:30 p. m.—Sunday, worship sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Tuesday, Bible study by Preston Fellabaum.
7:30 p. m.—Thursday, praise and worship.
UNDENOMINATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MISSION
Short and Hayes streets—Rev. John Monk, pastor.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. Monk, superintendent.
3:30 p. m.—Sermon.
7:30 p. m. — Tuesday, Thursday, preaching.
MT. CALVARY HOLY CHURCH OF GOD
717 Hoyle street—Rev. C. D. Jones, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon.
3:00 p. m.—Pentecostal service.
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
8:00 p. m.—Tuesday, tarry service.
8:00 p. m.—Thursday, evangelistic meeting.
BIBLE STUDY HALL
768 Bennett Street—Miles Messenger, pastor.
2:00 p. m.—Service.
7:45 p. m.—Tuesday, Thursday, services.
APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION IN JESUS' NAME
Rear, 209 Sharp Street—James O. Craik, pastor.
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
3:30 p. m.—Service.
7:30 p. m.—Service.
7:45 p. m.—Tuesday, preaching.
7:45 p. m.—Thursday, preaching.

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A SERMONETTE

By REV. S. S. HARDY
Rector, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."—St. Luke 11:14.

"PEACE on earth among men of good will is the translation of this text preferred by many. It does sound like what the angels would sing when, on the first Christmas morn, they announced the Saviour's birth.

Grown to manhood and proclaimed the "Prince of Peace," Jesus gave to the world a prayer in which He taught us to say, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." And of that kingdom we are told it "is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."

Of this we can be certain, that the peace and joy of heaven will not cover the earth until God's will is done here as it is done there, for heaven is a state of good will—of God's will. How true it is that "there is nothing good but good will!"

Against the good will of God stands the self will of man. Self will is at the root of all sin. It is that which keeps heaven from earth. Substitute, therefore, good will for self will and you have created a condition of righteousness, and peace, and joy—and of such is the kingdom of God. But such a substitution is beyond the power of man, for he cannot lift himself by his own boot straps. It is He who was born at Bethlehem and lifted on the Cross who lifts men up, makes it possible for them to do God's will. He is the power of God unto salvation.

Despite the vaunted power of the human will, there is not strength enough there to do God's will and to keep on doing it, apart from the help of Him who "was made man." But when, by His help, good will is put to work, the peace and joy of heaven comes into life on earth.

It is good will that makes friendship possible, makes marriage heavenly, gives stability to family life, turns congregations into Christian fellowships, creates the right community spirit, unifies nations, and paves the way among nations for the universal brotherhood of man.

Analyze the "Christmas spirit" and you find it nothing more nor less than "good will toward men." It is as each one of us practices that spirit day by day in every relationship of life that we make peace on earth possible, and so shall we give "glory to God in the highest." And He will give His kingdom of righteousness, and peace, and joy to us!

CHURCH NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

Cottage Service — Wednesday morning cottage prayer service of Epworth Methodist church will be held at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. W. F. Linton of 127 Carhart street.

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To Meet Thursday — Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Prospect Street Methodist church will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at the church.

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Midweek Service — Midweek service of Bible Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 at the home of the pastor, Rev. James W. Hanna of 361½ South State street.

—and a Prosperous and Happy New Year to every one—

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FIRESIDE SERIES OF SERMONS NEAR END

A sermon on "The Romance of Being Father and Mother," Sunday night at 7:30 at Central Christian church will be the second from the last of the "fireside series" by the pastor, Dr. Harry L. Bell.

For the tableau preceding the sermon the pubit platform will be transformed into a living room with a lighted Christmas tree and stockings at the mantle. Mrs. Harry Weaver Smith of Harlan, Ky., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bell, and her four-month-old daughter, Donna Kay, will be seen as a young mother and her baby, and Joan Bailey will portray an older child.

The choir will sing "Gesu Bambino" by Yon. Ivan Cooper will sing "God Give Us Homes" as the sermon ends. The choir will respond with "Home Sweet Home."

The golden wedding service on Dec. 31 will close the fireside sermons. Dr. Bell has asked that names of golden wedding couples be given him by Sunday night.

ALL-DAY PROGRAM

The special meetings at the Church of Christ on North Main street will continue through an all-day service Sunday. At noon there will be a dinner at the church. The afternoon service will be in charge of Evangelist Ray Elerick of Columbus. R. H. Trinax of Weedsfield, the evangelist for the special meetings which have been in progress, will speak Sunday morning on "Bible's Attire," and at night on "Sanctification."

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Throughout our community tonight . . . tousled-headed tots like these eagerly await tomorrow. All day they've been "as good as good can be" — and what a *long* day it was!

When tomorrow finally comes — as it is sure to do . . . we hope it will be brimful of happiness and good cheer . . . for every child and grown-up too.

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WESTERNERS, AT PLAY

By The Associated Press

ELM CREEK, Neb.—Down this way when the boys want a little excitement they go hunting rattlesnakes with a pail of cold water and long-handled clamp. The rattlers hide out during the winter in a hole-pocked pasture. On warm days they crawl partially out of their holes to bask in the sun. The hunters douse water on the snakes, which chills them so much they wriggle all the way out. Then they place the long-handled clamp on back of their heads. You can bring 'em back alive if you want to, but most of the boys kill them first.

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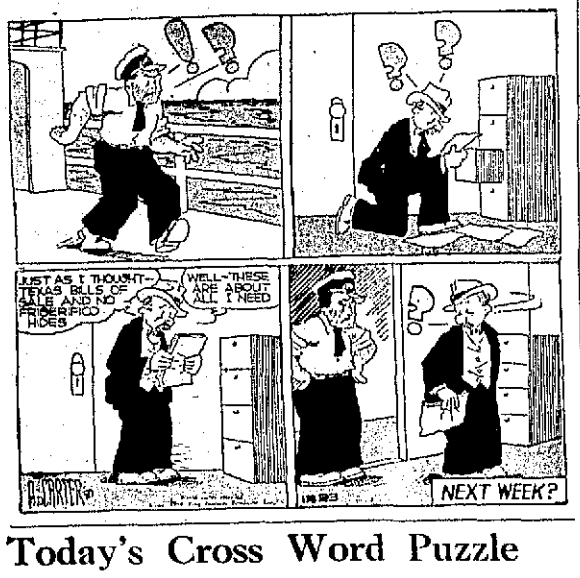
Just Kids — By Ad Carter



Today's Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Large mass of floating ice
6. Be suitable to
10. Small sound
14. Declare
15. Went up
16. Other
17. Bristle
18. Faint
19. Landed property
21. Card of a certain suit at bridge
23. Beak
25. Animal handler
26. Bamboolike grass
28. Prickly pear
30. Transgression
32. Ruin
34. The milkfish
37. About
38. Circle of light
39. Fear
40. Vulgar pretender to gentility
41. Ineffectual
43. Member of an arctic race
45. Famous English murderer
46. Toward
48. One opposed: colloq.
49. Paid public announcement
50. Obstinate
51. Penitential discipline
53. United
54. Pertaining to the rise and fall of the sea
55. Sailing vessel
57. Great personage
60. Term of address
62. Mr. Kringle's first name
65. Officials of ancient Rome
67. Barrier in a stream
69. Former Czar of Russia
70. Move on wheels
71. Astound
73. Distant: prefix
74. Wreath bearing a knight's crest
75. Military student
76. Diminutive ending

DOWN

1. Strong woody fiber
2. Always
3. Go back
4. Old word meaning angry
5. Naughty
6. Ireland
7. Instigate
8. Exists
9. Mark aimed at in curling
10. Leaf of a corolla
11. Biblical country
12. Princely Italian family
13. Nobleman
20. Remain
22. Pertaining to the feet
24. Winter wind of the Adriatic
27. Expunged
29. Strength
30. Couches
31. Harden
33. Thus
34. Bird of the cuckoo family
35. Grown girl
36. Dwelling place
38. Pronoun
40. Kind of snowshoe
42. Make lace
44. Cut of meat
47. South American Indians
48. Article
51. Steek
52. Part of a surveying instrument
53. Mountain near Jerusalem
54. Thin fine silk net
56. Indite
57. Kind of fish
58. Scent
59. Quarter pint
61. Demolish
63. Seasoning
64. Large knife
66. Pouch
68. Came together
72. Mother

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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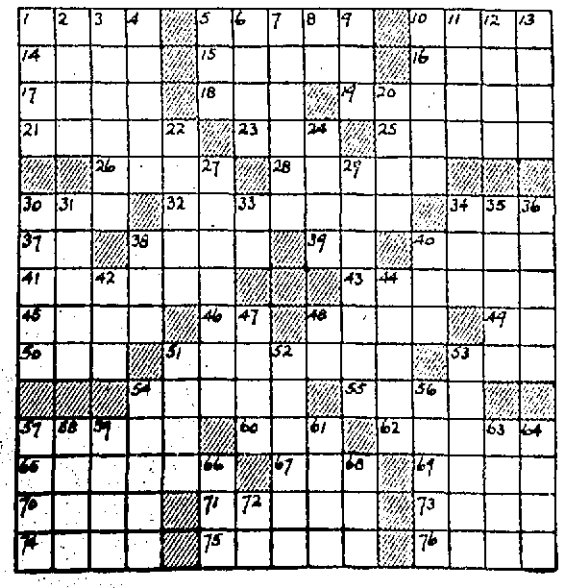
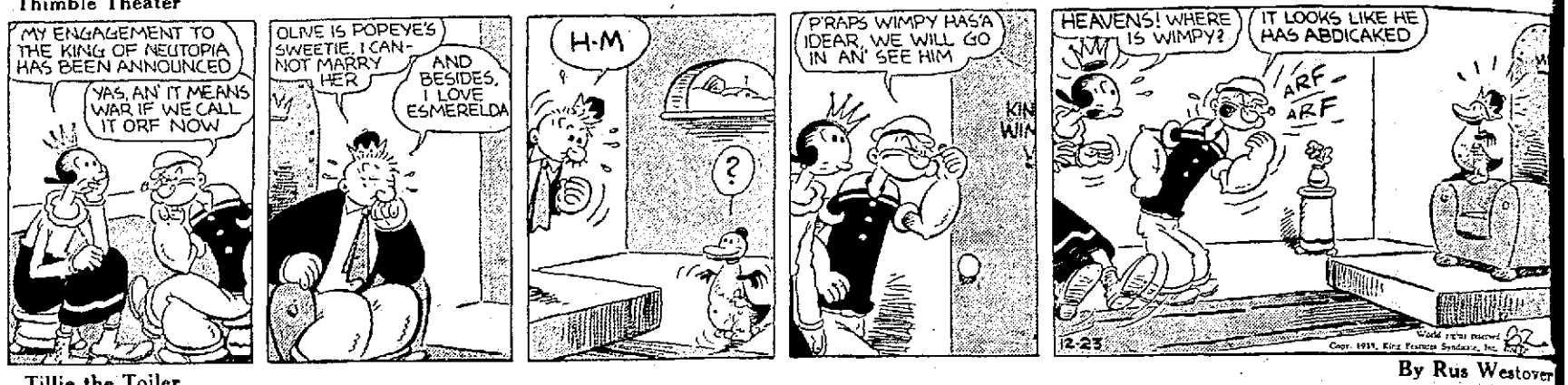


Tim Tyler

MAYBE MY BRINGING THIS WATER TO THE MEDICINE-MAN WILL MAKE HIM FRIENDLY TOWARD US—
HE'S GONE! AND TAKEN EVERYTHING! EVEN THE PROFESSOR'S COLLECTION OF RARE INSECTS—!!
MEANWHILE— SPUD IS SURROUNDED—
AND BECOMES A STRUGGLING PRISONER!
12-23

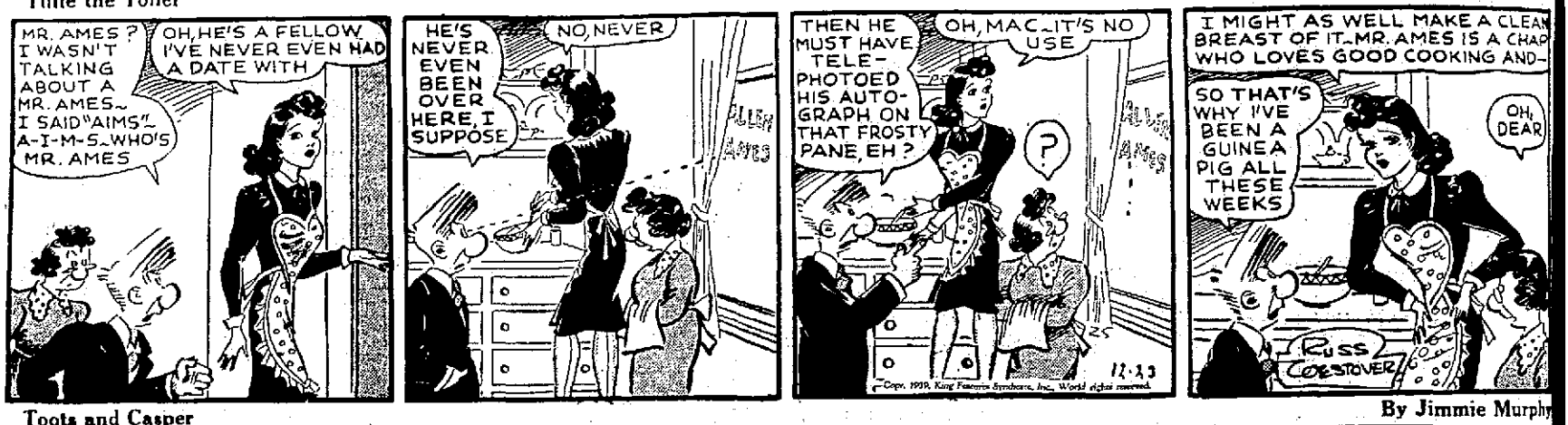
By Lyman Young

Thimble Theater


MY ENGAGEMENT TO THE KING OF NEUTOPIA HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED
YAS, AN' IT MEANS WAR IF WE CALL IT ORF NOW
OLIVE IS POPEYE'S SWEETIE, I CAN-NOT MARRY HER
AND BESIDES, I LOVE ESMERELDA
H-M
?
P'RAPS WIMPY HAS A IDEAR, WE WILL GO IN AN' SEE HIM
HEAVENS! WHERE IS WIMPY?
IT LOOKS LIKE HE HAS ABDICAKED
ARF-ARF
12-23

By Rus Westover

Tillie the Toiler


MR. AMES? I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT A MR. AMES— I SAID "AIMS"— A-I-M-S—WHO'S MR. AMES
OH, HE'S A FELLOW I'VE NEVER EVEN HAD A DATE WITH
HE'S NEVER EVEN BEEN OVER HERE, I SUPPOSE
NO, NEVER
ELLEN AIMES
THEN HE MUST HAVE TELE-PHOTOED HIS AUTO-GRAPH ON THAT FROSTY PANE, EH?
OH, MAC—IT'S NO USE
?
12-23
I MIGHT AS WELL MAKE A CLEAN BREAST OF IT—MR. AMES IS A CHAP WHO LOVES GOOD COOKING AND—
SO THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN A GUINEA PIG ALL THESE WEEKS
OH, DEAR
RUSS COLESTOVER

By Jimmie Murphy

Toots and Casper

NO WONDER YOU'RE PUTTING ON WEIGHT, CASPER.... I CAN'T GET YOU TO EXERCISE.... YOU NEVER TAKE A WALK OR ANYTHING, BUT IT'S YOUR CARCASS, NOT MINE.
Z-Z-Z
Z-Z-... Z-Z-Z
?
ONE-TWO.... (INHALE) TOUCH TOES.... THREE-FOUR- (EXHALE)
JIMMY MURPHY
12-23

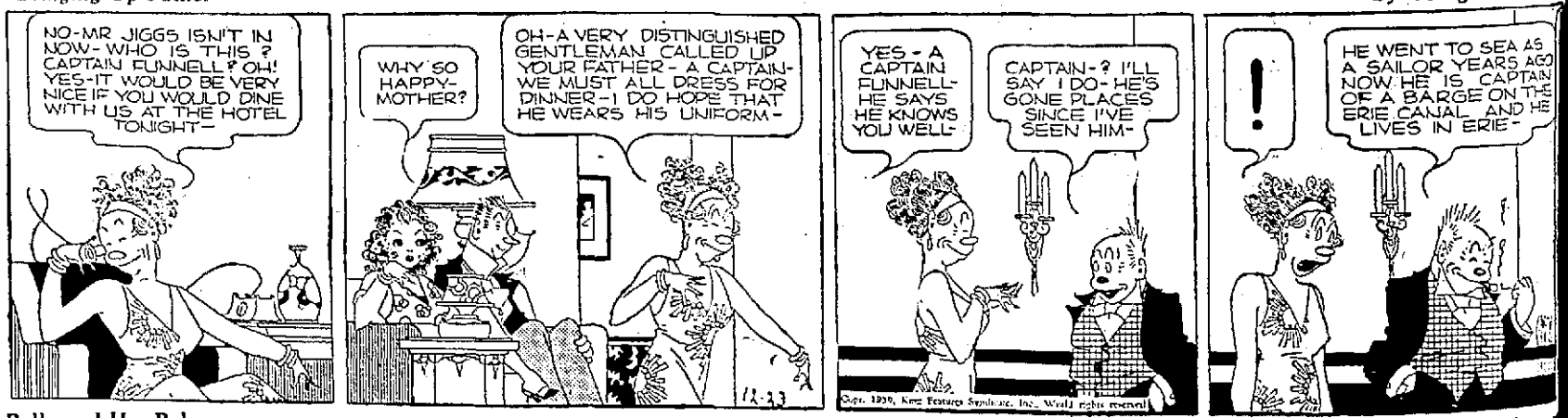
By Brandon Walsh

Annie Rooney

THANKS, PARD—YOU'RE THE ONLY WHITE MAN IN THIS MANGY OUT-FIT— KEEPIN' ME PRISONER— TREATIN' ME LIKE A SHEEP-KILLING DOG 'CAUSE I CAN'T TELL 'EM WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DIAMONDS
MY WIFE'S A FOOL—NOBODY BUT A SCATTERBRAIN WOULD TRY AN' HIDE A FORTUNE IN DIAMONDS IN A TEAPOT— BUT I'LL SAY ONE THING—MY OLD LADY AIN'T LYING—SHE NEVER COULD TELL A LIE 'BOUT ANYTHING—
DIAMONDS AIN'T SMOKE! AND THAT TEAPOT WAS EMPTY WHEN THE GANG SEARCHED THE HOUSE— AN' I MEAN SEARCHED—
I DUNNO— MAYBE MY WIFE'S SISTER OR THAT LITTLE ORPHAN KID—?
GLORYOSKY, MRS. SPRUCE! YOU CARRY THAT BIG PAIL OF WATER JUST LIKE IT WAS A FEATHER AN' WHEN WE CAME TO THE DESERT YOU WAS SICK YOU COULD HARDLY WALK
DARRELL McCLURE

By George McManus

Bringing Up Father


NO-MR. JIGGS ISN'T IN NOW- WHO IS THIS? CAPTAIN FUNNELL? OH! YES-IT WOULD BE VERY NICE IF YOU WOULD DINE WITH US AT THE HOTEL TONIGHT-
WHY SO HAPPY-MOTHER?
OH-A VERY DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN CALLED UP YOUR FATHER- A CAPTAIN- WE MUST ALL DRESS FOR DINNER-I DO HOPE THAT HE WEARS HIS UNIFORM-
YES-A CAPTAIN FUNNELL- HE SAYS HE KNOWS YOU WELL-
CAPTAIN-? I'LL SAY I DO- HE'S GONE PLACES SINCE I'VE SEEN HIM-
!
HE WENT TO SEA AS A SAILOR YEARS AGO NOW HE IS CAPTAIN OF A BARGE ON THE ERIE CANAL AND HE LIVES IN ERIE-
12-23

By George McManus

Polly and Her Pals

---AN' A COUPLA SPOOLS O' BLACK THREAD NUMBER SIXTY--- AN' THREE YARDS O' CHINTZ--- AN' SOME BONE BUTTONS--- AN'----
JESS A SECCUNT, SUSIE! JESS A SECCUNT!
I DIDN'T HEAR SOME O' TH' LAST OF TH' LIST.
MEN'S MENTALITIES GIMME TH' MISERIES! BUT I S'POSE I HAS T' PRACTISE PATIENCE---
JESS REPEAT TH' PARTS YUH DIDN'T HEAR AN' I'LL LIST 'EM OVER AGIN'.
12-23

By Cliff Sterrett

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The Stars Say—

For Sunday, Dec. 24

SUNDAY'S horoscope holds all the symbols of life, action, pleasure and spiritual uplift indicative of the spirit of Good Will and happiness pertinent to the season. There are signs of much traveling on short journeys, with the affairs of youth paramount. A hint of some degree of restraint in its festive indulgences may not be amiss. Be cautious with writings and packages, lest there be small loss.

Those whose birthday it is may look forward to a very active year, with benefits of major importance arising from deep undercurrents or unpredictable sources. All make for the fulfillment of fervent hopes and wishes, although it is admonished that carelessness with writings and documents might bring legal entanglements or loss. Friendships in high places should prove valuable.

A child born on this day may be versatile, resourceful, powerful and ambitious, winning the support of those in prestige and authority. Elements of expediency rather than principle in its character should be given early direction.

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For Monday, Dec. 25

MONDAY'S astrological forecast abounds with all the presages and prophecies to encourage the traditional gaiety and festivity of Merry Christmas, with the worthy, profound and mystical elements under high stimulus as well. Indeed, elders may be found particularly generous, with Venus and Jupiter shedding expansive and warming rays on young and old.

Those whose birthday it is are on the eve of a year of unusual progress and prosperity, with rich reward for past industry and steadfastness. Elders will prove generous in their preferments or rewards. Be ready for surprising developments or change in the direction of advancement and accomplishment. High friendships and social contacts add to the prestige and popularity. Be vigilant to petty deception or subtleties.

A child born on this day may be deep, steady and industrious, and at the same time audacious, ingenious and skilful in unusual directions. It may be inventive or inaugurate new ways and means for advancing old matters into more progressive channels. Romance and adventure figure in its life. It may be subject to subtle enmities or peculiar snares.

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For Tuesday, Dec. 26

A DAY of unusual activity and possibly excitement, holding over from holiday jollification, is presaged from the ruling planetary aspects. These pleasant engagements may have more than superficial interest, since surprising twists seem to be involved. Perhaps some sudden, although minor, change may be necessary by way of readjustment. Contacts with employers, superiors or others of influence may not be entirely happy or satisfactory. Extravagance or over-indulgence figures.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a particularly lively and eventful year. It is probable that some sort of minor change is in store, and the relations of superiors, employers or other influential persons may be strained. A tendency to extravagance, over-enthusiasm and indulgence should be curbed.

A child born on this day may be genial, kindly, indulgent and extravagantly inclined, not always having the approval of its superiors.

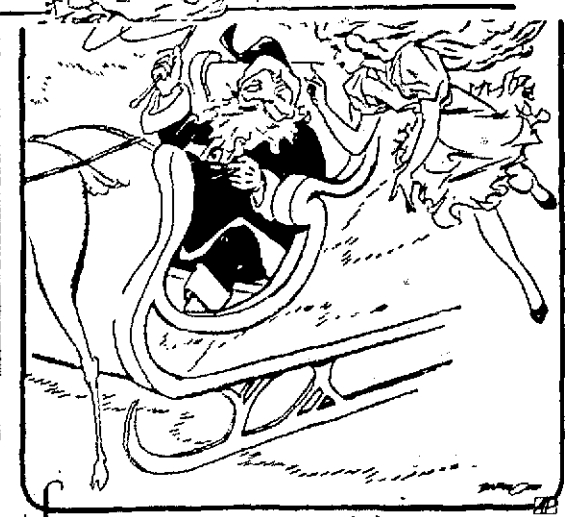
LITTLE FELLOWS DO BIG JOB

By The Associated Press

HENDERSON, Ky.—While Otis Benton and Joe Roberts were riding along a nearby highway they spied a 'possum. Returning to town, they picked up Benton's two Pekingese dogs and went back to the spot where they saw the 'possum jump into a clump of bushes. "Ko Ko" and "Shista," the Pekes, routed the 'possum, chased it up a tree and Roberts shot it down. On examination, the two hunters found their quarry was larger than either of the dogs.

Santa and the TALKING DOLL

by SIGRID ARNE



She rose and fell softly through the air like a leaf.

THE STORY SO FAR: Eric, the son of Lightning, has found a proper queen for the Kingdom of Westphalia. It was a task set him by the Fairy Queen and as a reward he wishes to take Leezen, a doll, to the kingdom beyond the sunset.

* * *

CHAPTER 18.

The Night Before Christmas.

THERE was great excitement when Eric shouted that Elsa was the rightful Queen of Westphalia.

"Why, she's just a beggar," grumbled one princess.

"Her hair isn't even done," grumbled another.

But the Queen of Fairies had been watching from the top of the Christmas tree. She, herself, had sent the rough wind to blow the window open. Now she flew down to Elsa and touched her hair. As she did, it turned into beautiful, shining ringlets about her head. Soft, pink color glowed in her cheeks. And her black dress changed into a wine colored robe embroidered in gold. She looked like a Queen.

The King's eyes glowed and he took a gold chain from around his neck and hung it about Elsa's neck. He said, "I should have known. We have spent many hours talking while Eric was visiting me. Our people will have a double celebration tomorrow when we return—for tomorrow is Christmas."

So the five proud princesses rode off again. That night, since it was Christmas Eve, Santa and Mrs. Santa sang songs after dinner. The King and Queen of Westphalia stayed until the moon came up.

Only Eric looked sad. Santa noticed him, and patted him on the shoulder saying, "Come, my lad, this is a happy night all over the world."

"Except, maybe, for me," said Eric gloomily. Just then there was a great crash outside and blue-white light lit up all the hills around. In the door walked Lightning in his gleaming suit of silver mesh.

He bowed to Santa and said, "I'm sorry I had to knock over some of your trees. But my son belongs to the North. It is time he comes home to his kingdom on a high hill beyond the sunset."

Eric bowed to his father, and said, "Sire, I am ready to go when this fairest of all companions comes with me." He meant Leezen.

Now the Queen of Fairies flew to Eric's shoulder to say, "Eric you are free now. LLeezen when she wakes at midnight will no longer be a doll, but one of your northern spirits. She must ride tonight with Santa, and she must ride every night for the three winter months, blowing around roof tops to remind people of their lost friends. But when the first March breeze comes up behind the sun she will fly to you, and stay there each year until the snows fall."

Eric looked pleased, and then solemn. He said, "And what of me those three months?"

"That I can take care of," said Lightning. "In the winter nights I light up the northern skies with a soft yellow and pink and green glow. People call it the Northern lights. You shall ride with them, and some nights you shall streak the skies with color while Leezen rides at your side, chanting her song."

"As you say," said Eric. So he stepped to Leezen's chair, kissed one of her long curls and whispered, "I shall wait." Then he was gone with his father in a great, blinding flash of light.

Santa chuckled at all the solemn faces around him. "Come," he shouted. "That high-spirited lad has his wish. Now—," and his voice was drowned by the clock striking midnight. "Off," he shouted. "Time to decorate all the Christmas trees." He ran to his sleigh.

The King and Queen of Westphalia hurried to another sleigh that had been set out for them. Just then Leezen woke, rose from her chair like a breeze and floated to Santa's side. "Tonight we take our first ride together," she said, and rose and fell softly through the air like a leaf carried on the wind.

So they were off. Mrs. Santa stood in the doorway and waved her hand as Santa's sleigh and the sleight of the King of Westphalia rose off the ground into the clouds. "Merry Christmas," she cried.

And Merry Christmas to all of YOU.

THE END.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following Inventories and Schedule of Debts have been filed in the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio and said Inventories and Schedules will be for hearing on the 26th day of December, 1939.

INVENTORIES

Case No. 13297—Estate of Karl August Albrecht deceased.
Case No. 12377—Estate of Laura Alice P. Cornell, deceased.
Case No. 13980—Estate of Oliver M. Delaney, deceased.
Case No. 13963—Estate of Charles W. Foster, deceased.
Case No. 14031—Estate of William H. Hover, deceased.
Case No. 14059—Estate of Celia Ramseth deceased.
Case No. 14019—Estate of Elizabeth H. Dairy, deceased.
Case No. 14045—Estate of Aaron L. Covault, deceased.
Case No. 14056—Estate of Sarah D. Creekbaum, deceased.
Case No. 14064—Estate of William J. Wixtrad deceased.
Case No. 12784—Estate of Marion M. Rhoads, deceased.

SCHEDULE OF DEBTS

Case No. 13932—Estate of Thomas H. Scott, deceased.
Case No. 14008—Estate of Minnie G. Kochensperger, deceased.
Case No. 14027—Estate of Edward D. Wylie, deceased.
Case No. 13607—Estate of Frank A. Huber, deceased.
Case No. 13851—Estate of Abraham Martin, deceased.
Case No. 13897—Estate of Melvin Serine, deceased.
Case No. 13859—Estate of John A. Hudson, deceased.
Case No. 13905—Estate of Mary M. Justice deceased.
Case No. 13519—Estate of Sanford E. Quick, deceased.
Case No. 13931—Estate of James F. Phillips, deceased.

Exceptions on any of the above named may be filed at any time not less than five days prior to the day set for hearing.

OSCAR GAST, Probate Judge,
Marion County, Ohio.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of William Ault, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] Ault has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of William Ault, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this [illegible] day of December, A. D., 1939.

OSCAR GAST, Probate Judge,
Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 13673.

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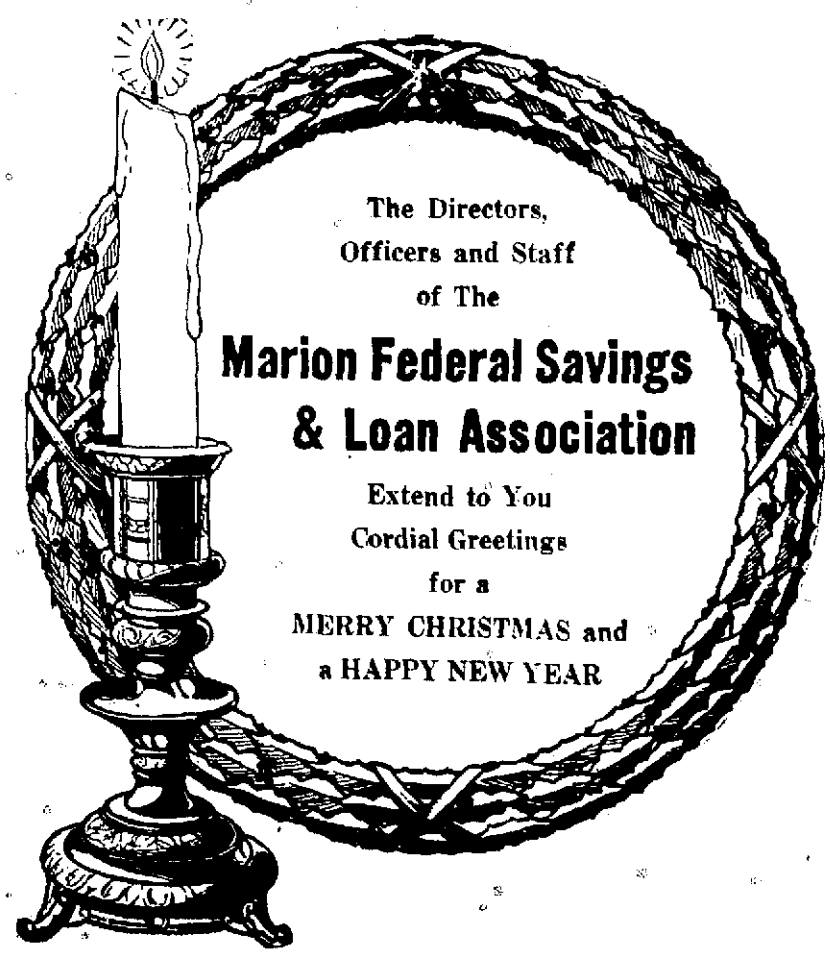

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CHRISTMAS SONG COMES FROM GAS HOUSE DISTRICT CHOIR

Christmas worked a transformation for these angelic-looking singers — members of the Gramercy Boys' club choir from New York's "gas house district."

YULE PARTY HELD BY LEGION WOMEN

Members of auxiliary to Bird-McGinnis Post No. 162, American Legion, exchanged toys at their Christmas party last night at the Legion Dugout. Today the toys were given to the committee in charge of the community children's Christmas party.

Mrs. John V. Ruth related the Christmas story. After the meeting lunch was served in the dining room. Santa Claus visited the party and greeted the group.

EAGLES GIVE TREATS TO 700 CHILDREN

Christmas Entertainment Given for Members and Families.

Treats for 700 children were distributed Friday night at the annual Christmas party of Buckeye Aerie No. 337, F. O. Eagles, given for members and their families. It was estimated 800 or 900 persons attended in all.

A program of entertainment, featured by Miss Jayne Melby and pupils from her dancing school, was also presented. Children from the dancing school included Jean Sherman, Betty Carpenter, Ethel Taylor, Jean Freese, Eileen Roberts and Mary Jo Shields. The program also included accordion music by Billy Johnston, impersonations by Daniel Jaroe of Bucyrus, acrobatic tap dancing by Phyllis Westlake of Marysville and songs by the national championship vocal quartet of Buckeye aerie.

The gifts were distributed by Santa Claus from a large Christmas tree.

WHITE GIFT FROM CLASS

A white gift offering of $9.55 was given by members of the Nika Ladies' Bible class of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church at a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Delroy LaRue of South Prospect street. The sum of $5 will be sent for mission work in Biloxi, Miss., and the remainder of the offering will go to needy of Marion. The meeting opened with carol singing by the group, scripture reading by Mrs. Wilbur Orton and prayer by Rev. H. C. Ahrens, pastor. Gifts were exchanged in a social hour. Mrs. Elmer Wingringham was a guest. The hostess served lunch.

NEEDY FAMILY HELPED

A basket was filled for a needy family at a meeting of Circle 12, Ladies' Aid society of Epworth Methodist church Thursday night with Mrs. John Moser of North State street. Gifts were exchanged in a social hour. Mrs. Robert Fick conducted devotions. Guests were Mrs. Wilmer Goyer, Mrs. Andrew Morey, Miss Minnie Hoover and George Moser. Mrs. Elizabeth Moore assisted the hostess in serving lunch.

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Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

DEGREE CONFERRED

The fellowcraft degree was conferred on one candidate at a meeting last night of Marion Lodge No. 70, F. and A. M., at Masonic temple. Afterwards there was rehearsal for the annual installation of officers next Wednesday night. The installation ceremony will be followed by a public reception, dance and buffet lunch.

CALL PEERLESS BODY

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GETS NEW ASSIGNMENT

Gorden E. Whittier of Marion, who enlisted in the regular army in October of this year, has been assigned to Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion, 21st Field Artillery, at Ft. Knox, Ky., according to a report from Colonel David L. Cain, commanding officer. Private Whittier, who is interested in telephone work, joined the wire section of his battery and later became a switchboard operator. This gave him advancement to first class private specialist, fifth class, being promoted to that grade Dec. 1.

IF YOU FORGOT

*To get it, you can get it at Hill's Grocery, 302 Silver, Dial 5240. Open Christmas.—Ad.

WORKMEN'S CLAIMS

Ninety-eight claims for workmen's compensation were filed by Marion county workers during November, according to a report from the Ohio industrial commission. Thirteen of the claims were for time losses of more than seven days, five for time losses of seven days or less and 80 were medical cases only, the report shows. Throughout the state 16,985 injury and occupational disease claims were filed with the commission, a decrease of 443 under October. Included in the group were 78 fatal claims, a reduction of eight under the preceding month.

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GETS O. S. U. DEGREE

Among students receiving degrees at Ohio State university's December commencement recently was F. Delmar Beckel of near Cardington in Marion county, who received a degree of bachelor of science in chemical engineering. He is a graduate of Cardington High school. Among those in Columbus for the commencement exercises were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beckel, Misses Lucille Geckley, June Bailey and Arlene Beckel and Salo Geckley and Emmett Beckel.

IN MEMORIAM

*In memory of Frank Augenstein who passed away one year ago today.

One year has passed since that sad day,
When one we loved was called away;
God took him home—it was His will;
Within our hearts he liveth still.
Mrs. Emma Augenstein and Children.

GET PAY EARLY

Hourly rate workers in the city service department, 55 in all, received their pay several days in advance today as a Christmas gesture by the city. Safety-Service Director Clyde C. Caldwell said between $1,200 and $1,300, representing pay for the last half of the month, was distributed. Other employes will be paid Jan. 2. Paying hourly rate workers in advance on Christmas is a custom, officials said.

CARD OF THANKS

*We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives who assisted in any way during the sickness and death of our dear mother. Also our deepest thanks to Rev. Dodds, the singers and pallbearers for their services.
Mrs. Harry Lee,
Mrs. B. P. Sullivan,
Mr. Harry Boyer.

BUYHER SERVICES

Funeral of Walter F. Buyher, a Marion Steam Shovel Co. employe for 20 years, was conducted today at 1:30 p. m. at the Merle H. Hughes funeral home on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. D. N. Kelly of Wesley Methodist church. Burial was made in the Kenton cemetery. Mr. Buyher died Thursday morning at his home at 379 West Columbia street after a brief illness.

IN LOVING MEMORY

*Of our beloved husband and father, Wells E. Wilson, who went to join our Heavenly Father Dec. 24, 1931.

The years may wipe out many things,
But this they wipe out never:
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.
Wife and Children.

FIRE DAMAGES ROOF

Fire blamed on sparks ignited shingles on the roof of the J. W. Seel residence on North Main street, north of the Pennsylvania railroad, causing $4 damage at 7:20 a. m. today. Firemen from No. 3 station answered the call.

EMPLOYES GET BONUS

Employes of Kline's department store received Christmas bonuses today, Nate Garber, manager, announced. All employes shared, the amount of the bonus depending on the length of service.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Mrs. Harley Lewis of 357 Brightwood drive, who is ill of pneumonia, was reported to be considerably improved today.

Licenses for importation of both sweetened and unsweetened condensed milk have been required by Jamaica, which will limit the importation of both kinds.

BOWMAN RITES

Funeral of Henry A. Bowman who died Thursday morning at his home at 124 Cathart street was conducted today at 2 p. m. at the Schaffner-Denzer Co. funeral home on East Center street. Burial was made in Marion cemetery. Mr. Bowman was a retired Marion county farmer.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

*Is the sincere wish to all of you from Leffler's.—Ad.

WALDO PYTHIAN PARTY

Eighty-two persons attended the family party of Whetstone lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night at the lodge hall in Waldo. Progressive euchre was played, honors going to Mrs. Bessie Klingle and Frank Edwards. Santa Claus visited the party with a treat for everyone. Lunch was served.

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TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS

Officers for 1940 were nominated at a meeting of Marion Townsend Club No. 4 Thursday night with Mrs. Aurora Grider of East Center street. Election will be conducted next Thursday night.

GETS O. S. U. DEGREE

Ray Bookmyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bookmyer of North Main street, received his bachelor of mechanical engineering degree at Ohio State university Thursday. He will come to Marion to be with his parents before leaving for Philadelphia Jan. 1 to accept a position with the General Electric Co.

OPEN CHRISTMAS A. M.

*Full line of fruits and vegetables. Bornheim's Market, behind Courthouse.—Ad.

IN HOSPITAL

Virginia Dille, 14, daughter of Mrs. Julia Andrews of 202½ North Main street, has been admitted to City hospital for medical treatment.

HOLLYDAY RUG CO.

*Will be closed until January 2nd.—Ad.

WINNERS AT CHESS

Robert Warrick won two of four games at a meeting of chess players last night at the Y. M. C. A. Other players were Henry Fausnaugh, Howard Hibbett and Warren Kleinmaier. A meeting next Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Hobby club room at the Y will be open to chess players of the city. The checker club, another new organizating, met at the Y Thursday night.

START OF ACADEMY

Mother Superior Louisa demonstrates she is a good hand with a pick as she breaks ground for construction of the St. Francis Academy in Castle Shannon, suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CLASS DINNER HELD

Mrs. Charles Swisher, Mrs. John Linn and Mrs. Ed Watts were in charge of arrangements for a Christmas dinner which preceded a program meeting of the Loyal Women's class of Central Christian Sunday school Thursday at noon in the church parlors. Mrs. W. January offered the blessing, and Mrs. E. Harrod read devotions. Dr. Harry L. Bell, pastor, offered prayer. A reading was given by Mrs. L. E. Lee, and later Mrs. Bell was presented a gift from the Alpha Delta, Jessie Buckley and Loyal Women's classes. Mrs. Elmer Weimer played the accompaniments for a vocal duet, "Star of the East," by Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Avis Clark. Short talks were given by Mrs. W. Shreck, Mrs. G. Pickering, Rev. M. L. Buckley, Mrs. Elmer Weimer, Mrs. Frank Fairchild, Mrs. James Foley and Dr. Bell. Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. G. Pickering spoke the benediction. A basket will be given to a needy family by the class. Guests included Mrs. J. Foley, Mrs. G. Pickering, Mrs. Elmer Weimer, Mrs. Avis Clark, Mrs. P. Garfield, Mrs. W. Dixon, Rev. M. L. Buckley and Dr. and Mrs. Bell.

EPWORTH SOCIETY AT SHETTERLY HOME

Two baskets were filled for less fortunate families and a gift exchange was held at a meeting of Circle No. 5, Ladies' Aid society of Epworth Methodist church, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carson B. Shetterly of Windsor street. The members sang carols and Mrs. William Tracy gave a Christmas story, "Yesterday and Today." Miss Esther Topliff reviewed "Once on Christmas," by Dorothy Thompson. Miss Betty Bierce entertained with mandolin numbers and Dr. E. T. Waring gave a talk on Christmas.

The table, arranged for a lunch was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Presiding were Mrs. Homer Waddell and Mrs. Harry Topliff. Guests were Mrs. Richard Baehler of Hillsboro, O., Miss Gladys Lewis of Columbus, Mrs. Velma Robinson, Miss Faye Jones, Mrs. Waddell and Dr. Waring.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Harry Curl, Mrs. Fred Sherwood, Mrs. Ferdinand Lawrence, Mrs. Anna Miley, Mrs. Arah Olsen and Miss Elinor Boyd.

An Italian chemist has invented an odorless colorless and tasteless liquid for fireproofing wood, paper, several kinds of textiles and straw hats.

Is There a Santa Claus?

(The following editorial first appeared in the New York Sun, September 21, 1897, and has been reprinted in that paper every year. Written by Francis P. Church, it has been considered one of the most famous editorials ever penned. The "little girl" who wrote the letter is now Mrs. Edward M. Douglas, a vice principal in the New York public school system. The Midtown Chevrolet Company welcomes the opportunity to present this famous editorial as its Christmas greeting to the people of Marion.)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun;

"Dear Editor:
I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'
Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?
Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 West 95th Street."

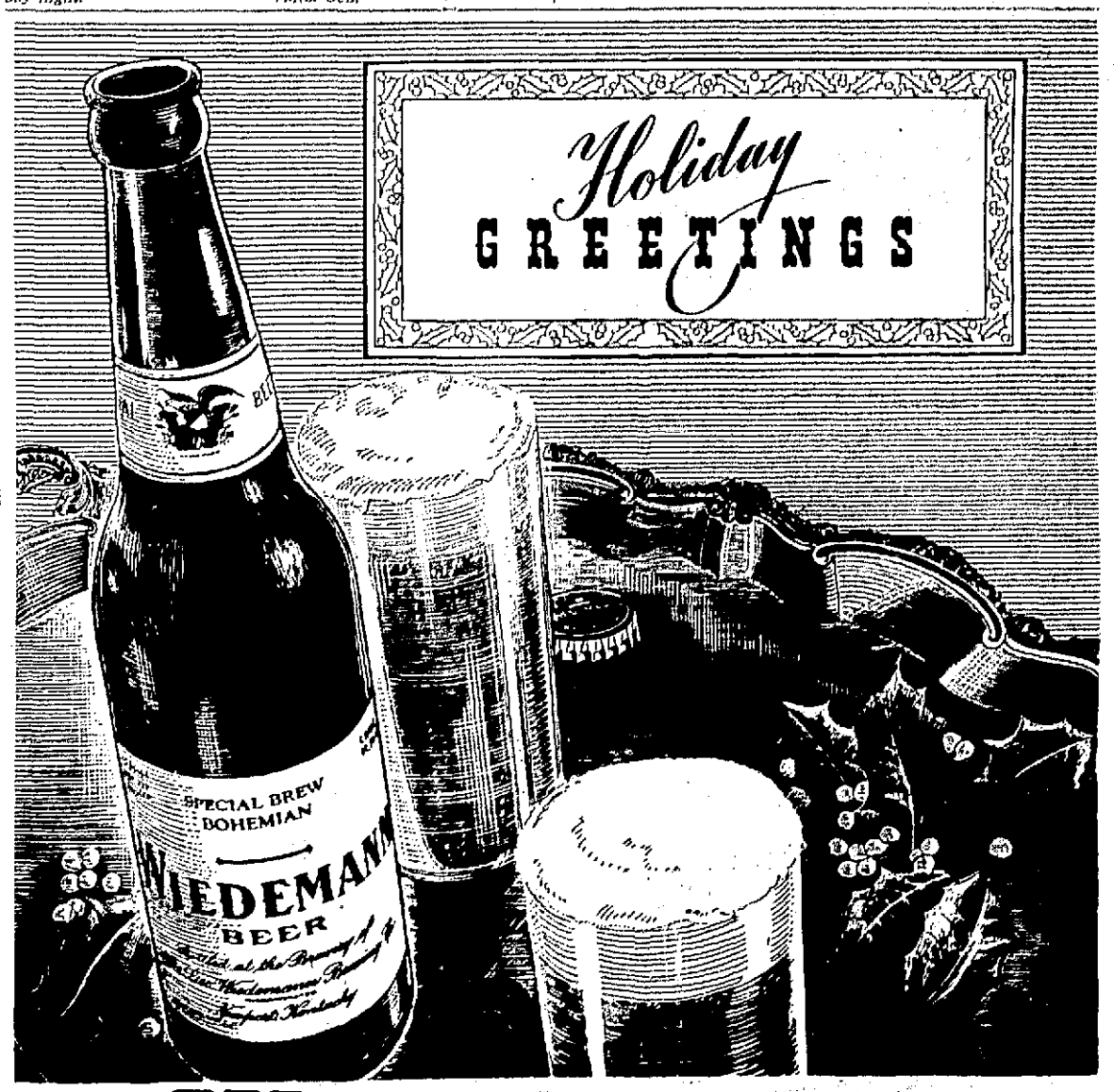
Virginia, your little friends were wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe, except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see the fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.—Adv.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1939

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO THE PEOPLE of Marion and all other communities served by this newspaper we extend the Christmas season's traditional greeting with the sincere wish that the goodwill and happiness it signifies may not be transitory, but be continued through the months and years ahead.

There is every evidence that the true Christmas spirit prevails in Marion and its neighboring communities. From throughout the entire area come reports of provisions to prevent the occasion from being one of gloom and heartaches for the needy, and that indeed is Christmas observance as it should be.

It seems that virtually every person with means available for contributing to this almost unprecedented outpouring of Yuletide generosity is taking some part in it. Community organizations have made complete and painstaking arrangements for gift distributions and hundreds of smaller groups as well as many individuals are engaged in similar preparations.

With all these resources provided, there should not be a single home in this section of Ohio entirely barren of Christmas cheer.

It is only where such interest in the welfare and happiness of the needy exists that there is justification for saying "Merry Christmas." Since Marion and its neighbors are measuring up to this requirement, the words may be broadcast without hesitancy and with realization that they ring true.

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THERE is nothing elsewhere on earth like the celebration of Christmas in the United States. Only a nation so bountifully supplied with material wealth could afford such an outpouring of gifts in tribute to its faith in Christianity.

We celebrate the holiday in the fashion of the Magi bringing precious things to the Savior of Mankind, often only vaguely aware of the symbolic importance of the act. But it is not because of their extrinsic value that the gifts are precious.

They are precious because of the devotion that prompts them—the devotion of a Christian people to the ideals of their faith. It does not matter that the devotion may be unconscious, perhaps even unintentional. Christmas—Christianity—is a way of thinking.

Generosity, forgiveness, tolerance, kindliness are not peculiar to one day or one season of the year. The spirit of Christmas is continuous and eternal. It exists even in places where it bears no name. It has survived everything that ever threatened to destroy it.

It will survive everything that threatens to destroy it now or in the future. It remains the hope of mankind for redemption—a hope strengthened, never weakened, by denial. It is that hope that we celebrate again this Christmas.

Those Los Angeles Tests

WITH a respectful nod to the experts who are pulling the navy dirigible Los Angeles to pieces by main force to see how strong it is, a lot of common people must confess to a feeling of puzzlement.

Frankly, they are disappointed. It was their notion that airship designers had progressed a good deal further than is indicated by the act of wrecking the Los Angeles to find out what made it strong.

When they were building airships in Akron it was supposed that everything about them had been figured out on paper. When the airships subsequently broke up in the air, the disasters were attributed to forces beyond human control.

Yet, years later, here are highly skilled men dismantling one of Germany's successful ships to find out what made it tick so well. The post mortem seems to be a few decades too late in view of the disastrous failures of Great Britain, France and the United States with lighter-than-air craft.

Pollyanna in Wartime

IN THE age-old way of making the best of things, men like to think some things about war can be counted as profit. Some of the dodges and subterfuges used to outwit the enemy may be worth continuing when the war's over, they speculate optimistically.

While this doesn't often make sense, there are exceptions. There is, for instance, a suggestion that Canada might use Hudson bay as the western terminus for a shipping route to England. Dr. Alexander D. Bajkov, who has established the first arctic research station on the American continent, has lived on the western shore of the bay for three years. He insists it is navigable the year 'round. With $100,000 he is sure he could chart routes that would enable ships to carry cargoes from Canada to England over a route almost invulnerable to submarines.

It might work. If it did, it would work when the war was over. Pollyanna could crow, "I told you so."

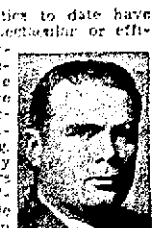
News Behind News

Victory Seen for Britain but There Are Complications with Her Colonies.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—This night of Christmas finds Britain winning the war—and losing her empire.

Her war tactics to date have not been as spectacular or efficient as the Germans, but the authorities here agree they have been more effective. The blockade is working. You need only the recent news of Hitler's efforts to wheedle more oil from Rumania and the confession of Goering's newspaper about shortages of war materials to prove that fact.



Paul Mallon

But the unobserved cost to Britain has been the sacrifice of her normal relations with her colonies. Her trade connections in the family have been upset. She can not longer sell her relatives her peacetime products because her own industrial machinery has been turned primarily to war production for her own use. She can no longer buy many of the colonial products she used in peacetime because she must spend her limited resources for necessary war materials.

This uprooting of the old economic moorings is the greatest current worry of her statesmen, who are sure she can win the war, but wonder what the end will bring.

The war to date has proved Germany can win only by swift, devastating air attacks to disrupt British life—and she does not dare. This is her ace in the sleeve. If she tries it and fails she is through. Her statesmen obviously think it is better to play along the way they are going in hopes a satisfactory opportunity for peace will turn up, than to gamble on a single wild trump.

While the blockade is hurting, there are still top authorities here who believe Hitler can last two years under existing conditions.

An early peace is therefore not expected.

Mines.

There is now no question but that the magnetic mine is the secret weapon which Hitler was talking about when he threatened some weeks ago to make Britain rue the day of its war decision.

The British have picked up about 300 of these unexploded, and they are such ingenuous devices that even the king found excuse to go to Portsmouth to see them this week. They are wreaking more havoc than Downing Street has let the world know. In the last war 25 per cent of the mined ships were able to limp into port, but no ship which has encountered a magnetic mine in this war has gone further.

The admiralty has what it thinks is the answer but some weeks will be required in producing it. Meanwhile they know the mines are being laid by airplanes from Helgoland and will try again to hinder the operations of that base, even if ports are as heavy as in their first attack.

False Alarm.

German air supremacy that Lindbergh and others widely heralded has not been proved in the war up to now. The British hurricane pursuit ship has been found to be just about the same as the German Messerschmidt but the Spitfire is far better. It is even better than the newly revised German super-Messerschmidt, a two engine fighting craft which Goering is just bringing out. The American Curtiss-Wrights, used by the French, are so far superior to the German fighters that there has been little air activity over the western front.

Germany still is supposed to have superiority in numbers, but does not dare to try them.

Stalemate.

No mass attacks are expected on the western front next spring or anytime. The stalemate there will last the duration of the war unless Hitler decides to have his army commit suicide—and there is some question whether they would attack if ordered. So far as both sides have been able to ascertain by experience to date, both the westwall of Germany and the Maginol line of France are impregnable.

Finns.

The Finns have told our people they can last until spring if they can get help, but doubts may be justifiable. Crude as the Russians are in the war business and any other, their material superiority is overwhelming. The weather has been as great an obstacle to them as the valiant but poorly equipped Finns. The lakes and ground failed to freeze early. The sky has been foggy, hindering attacks. If they can not ski their way through before spring, it will only be because they can make military mistakes as colossal as their political ones.

Next.

A Russian attack on Rumania is confidently expected by all authorities as soon as the Finnish campaign is concluded. It may come jointly with Germany or separately. Ensuing ramifications may well draw the Balkans and Italy into action.

Russia has a plan to chip off the tops of Sweden and Norway. But whether she will try depends apparently on how much Finland gives her to think about first.

Christmas.

These are the reasons why Ambassadors Kennedy, Davies and others are predicting a long, expanding and increasingly bitter war, but they are representatives of a neutral power determined to stay neutral, fair, idealistic and intelligent, and they came home to spend a merry Christmas as far as they could get away from it, so why don't we all.

May yours be the best you have known, except the next one.

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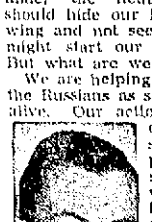
"Neutral" Aid for Finns

Thread of Procedure Masks U. S. Help in War on Reds.

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Little Finland is at war and under the neutrality act we should hide our head under our wing and not see too much that might start our pulses beating. But what are we doing?

We are helping the Finns fight the Russians as surely as we are alive. Our actions are masked only by the gossamer thread of procedure. As soon as they were attacked by the Russians the Finns "recognized" the existence of a war, although without such ritualistic formality as that of the British and French in declaring war on Germany for invading Poland.



Preston Grover

Yet we as a nation do not recognize the war. If we did, the neutrality law would go into effect and all its rigors would be invoked against Finland just as much as against Russia.

Already our ships are barred from going to Finland because of the combat zones at the mouth of the North Sea in connection with the other part of the European war, which we formally recognize. But if the neutrality act is not invoked, credit can go. And it is going.

$10,000,000 Loan.

Jesse Jones, as chairman of the federal loan agencies, has announced that the Export-Import Bank will make $10,000,000 available to Finland. The President has approved it, of course, as no such phenomenal action would be taken unless he were willing.

It is specifically stated that the money will be used to help rid the United States of agricultural surpluses and to make other "civilian" supplies available to Finland. But to Finland a dollar's worth of food for civilians is worth almost as much as a dollar's worth of bullets. Every dollar we send to feed Finnish civilians will release a Finnish dollar to buy munitions. Even more important, the act in itself is as stimulating as a pot of coffee to a chilled soldier in a snowdrift.

Moreover, Finland evidently has found supplies of munitions and fighting equipment closer at hand. Fairly well-substantiated reports indicate Italian and English planes are being delivered to Finland. She can get guns from Sweden and munitions for guns she has already bought there, provided Sweden can spare them from her own emergency mobilization.

Getting Supplies Through.

There still remains the difficulty of getting any supplies at all to Finland. The Russian blockade of Finland may be fairly effective, but even the mildest cooperation from Norway and Sweden would aid in putting American supplies in the hands of Finnish civilians.

Now why all this sentimental attachment? Two dozen years ago most Americans probably knew vaguely that Finns lived some place up toward the North Pole, along with Santa Claus and the Eskimos. Even the World War brought them only a few notches closer to our vision. Then came Paavo Nurmi and the debts. Nurmi ran circles around our American athletes for a couple of years. We learned about Finland from him.

Then all the other nations defaulted on the debts, but not Finland. Two times a year she sent from her meagre resources a sum running to about $250,000. Even when war was in her lap she made $234,693 available for the Dec. 15 payment. Of this, $74,000 was principal, the rest interest. And the President will recommend to congress that this sum, too, should be given back to Finland, for civilian purposes.

The whole Finnish debt to the United States was about $9,000,000. Her credit is good for another $10,000,000 at least.

Wartime Rackets

LONDON—Scotland Yard, home of Britain's super sleuths, is keeping busy these days. It is slowly but surely suppressing a crime wave brought on by the war—"white collar larceny."

Crimes of violence, burglaries and smash-and-grab raids have dwindled to negligible proportions since the war broke out, but the glib-tongued racketeer has taken the place of the burglar and smash-and-grab raider.

Bogus war-time charities, illegal profiteers, and war-loan tricksters are on the "Yard's" purge list, and are responsible for the "white collar" phase.

Other organizations such as profiteers in A. R. P. supplies, and groups who promise British naturalization papers or passports to refugees for big fees, are also receiving the attention of the "Yard."

Scott's Scrapbook — By R. J. Scott

MISS BLANCHE NORTON SWAM A MILE THROUGH SEVERE CROSS CURRENTS IN 20 MINUTES — FOR A WAGER — ENGLAND — 1932
THE ELEPHANT FISH OF NEW ZEALAND WATERS IS ONE OF THE FEW SCALELESS FISH OF THE WORLD — IT HAS A BEAUTIFULLY PATTERNED, SATINY SKIN
THE STRAIGHT PINE POLE, 88 FEET HIGH, THAT CARRIES A POWER LINE ACROSS THE TOMBIGBEE RIVER IN MISSISSIPPI, IS PROBABLY THE TALLEST WIRE-CARRYING WOODEN POLE IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES
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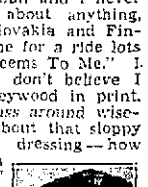
On The Record

A Tribute to Heywood Broun from One Who Often Disagreed with Him.

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

AS FAR as I can remember Heywood Broun and I never agreed publicly about anything, except Czecho-Slovakia and Finland. He took me for a ride lots of times in "It Seems To Me." I was snootier. I don't believe I ever attacked Heywood in print. But I used to pass around wisecracks—mostly about that sloppy way he had of dressing—how Heywood was an "unmade bed" and a "one man slum." You know, the things people say of each other.



Dorothy Thompson

I thought Heywood was terribly sentimental and muddle-headed. He was so fond of the *damned* "masses." I can't help it. It suggests to me something amorphous, faceless, boneless. Something like one of those composite photographs. You photograph one face over another—all the beauties, or all the poor, or all the radicals, or, for that matter all the rich—and the final, synthetic face isn't anything. Not a face; just the least common denominator of faces.

Heywood seemed to like that synthetic face, the face of the "masses" or the "proletariat"—whatever that word means. So Heywood annoyed me. He annoyed me, he irritated me, he got in my hair. He was always believing in phoneys—I mean from my point of view. In abstractions like "masses," "proletariat," "liberals," "progressives," "tories," "C. I. O."—that's an abstraction, too: Committees for Industrial Organization: It represents an idea and a leadership, not a real structure, its purpose clear, its plans definable.

I don't like John L. Lewis. Heywood did. I don't like his eyebrows and his lower lip and his sonorous Biblical quotations. His face is too much of something—and it's not clear of what.

Words

Heywood could write. That's what really irritated me, when he began using words cut off from their roots and devoid of any precise meaning. When he said "masses," he really meant people. When he said "tories," he meant (for a while) any one who disagreed with President Roosevelt. A "proletarian" is some one who only furnishes the state with offspring, but when Heywood was playing with the Communists it meant the subintellectuals who save the world at cocktail parties and prefer to think about masses because that saves them from doing anything about folks.

Heywood really loved people, especially poor people, especially people who never got a break. He believed there is something wrong with a world in which there is more than enough food, and clothing, and building material, and hands and brains to produce them, and yet millions of people who can't, for some reason or other, get these things or even a chance to make them. There is something wrong. He never could forget it himself and he wouldn't let other people forget it. People who have enough to eat and wear and nice rooms to live in like to forget it. A person who won't let you forget it becomes, by and by, a public menace to the complacent. Heywood Broun was a red rag to the complacent.

He never was quite sure just how you could solve the whole economic problem.

That was to his credit. If he had known he would have been either the greatest man alive or insane.

But he played around with people who thought they knew, and who, if you gave them a chance to demonstrate their formulas, would begin by starving millions.

But Heywood Broun was never a Communist. He belonged to the left, because his heart was with the poor, not because his mind had found a solution. He liked people. When he met them face to face he liked a great many "tories" and "reactionaries." He found that they were people, too. They had enough to eat and wear, but they were often wretchedly unhappy, deeply lonely, and about as good and kind, generous and intelligent as the average. Heywood couldn't hate these people unless he made abstractions of them. He thought I was dreadfully reactionary but he liked me.

Whatever his mind thought, his heart and his instincts were generous—to nearly everybody.

Heywood himself had plenty of the things he thought every one should have, but he wasn't very happy himself. He was looking for something that he didn't find at the cocktail parties or even in the trade-union movement, a bigger, a more universal community, an ideal that he could share with all mankind—not just with categories of it.

He was never a Communist. He didn't have what it takes. He didn't have hate. He was a democrat and a humanist, and he believed in the gospel of love.

The World War 25 Years Ago

DEC. 23, 1914
By United Press

Britain added to list of articles to be considered as contraband.

Heavy action continued on the Champagne front.

Daily Bible Thought

GOD'S WILL FINALLY PREVAILS: And He will lift up an ensign to the nations from afar, and will hiss unto them from the end of the earth: and behold, they shall come with speed swiftly.—Isaiah 5:26.

Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the dark journey with us. Oh, be swift to love, make haste to be kind!—(Amiel).

From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Monday, Dec. 23, 1929.

Forecast of a white Christmas for Marion and vicinity served to boost buying in the local stores.

It was announced that Christmas treats of candy and oranges would be distributed to approximately 500 poor children by Marion lodge of Elks.

Miss Nettie Hale, a graduate nurse of Grant hospital, Columbus, arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hales of North Prospect street.

Miss Grace Kline, student at Oberlin college, was spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Kline of Thew avenue.

The annual Christmas dinner given by Harriet Beecher Stowe tent, Daughters of Veterans, for members of Cooper Post, G. A. R., was served at noon at the American Legion Dugout. Included in the program was a talk by Co. George B. Christian.

The Searchlight club held its annual Christmas dinner and party at the home of Mrs. A. N. Grimes on Summit street.

The Ben Hur Literary society held its annual Christmas party with Mrs. E. L. Trott at her home on Forest street.

A daughter, Jo Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Garvin of Kensington place.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1919.

Hundreds of self-confessed anarchists who had been rounded up in various parts of the United States were to be rushed to Ellis Island for deportation, officials stated.

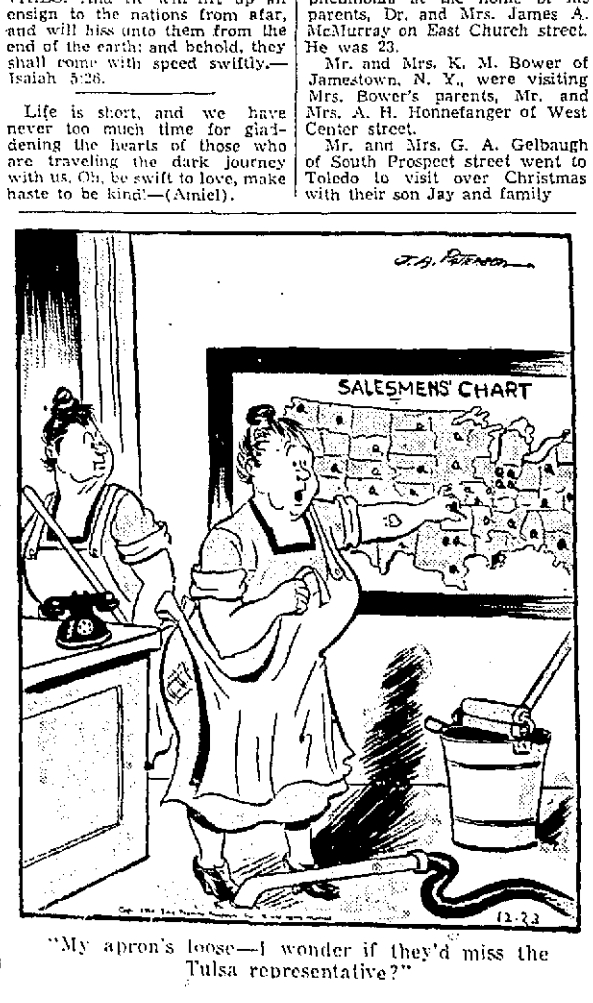
The Salvation Army reported that the local post was arranging to distribute 75 Christmas baskets to needy families in the city.

Mrs. E. T. McGuire and sons Thomas and George of Salamanca, N. Y., arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. McGuire's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Hamilton of East Center street.

James Herbert McMurray, a senior at Kenyon college, died of pneumonia at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James A. McMurray on East Church street. He was 23.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bower of Jamestown, N. Y., were visiting Mrs. Bower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Honnefanger of West Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gelbaugh of South Prospect street went to Toledo to visit over Christmas with their son Jay and family



"My apron's loose—I wonder if they'd miss the Tulsa representative?"

Open Letter

Timely Warning That Dan yon Will Be on Hibiscus Is Fla., for the Holidays.

By DAMON RUNY(

DEAR Santa Claus: Well, Santa, it a long time since we last heard How have you been? How is busin are the reindeers?

By the way, we expect to be in on Hibiscus Island down in Dade co on Christmas, so if you are thinkin ping in on us down there, please do use the chimney. That chimney phony. It only goes down a little you would get stuck in it.

You must realize it would be harrassing to us to have the sight-se go past on Biscayne Bay on Christma the announcers bawling through th phones that the passengers could behold, on their left, our house with Santa Claus stuck in the chimney.

It might explain to many of the passengers your non-arrival at their own houses and cause them to harbor resentment against us. The chimney was only placed there in the first instance because we felt it was the one touch needed to make the house look like a regular house.

We had thought some of connecting it up with a fire- place before which we might sit of and weave pictures out of our in the flames. On consulting with Mr. Sailing Baruch about this we vised that an electric heater woul the same purpose if we had a goo ation, besides eliminating household about the fireplace smoking up the discoloring the furniture. It also off more heat.

ANOTHER reason, Santa, why we care to have you monkeying chimney is that we are informed by ler, the ebon caretaker, that Chesty, and a lady friend are using it as a r Chesty, the robin, is a very important on Hibiscus Island. We would not routine disturbed for the world.

He reminds us of Hype Igoe, the s er, the way he always has his bos out and his head tilted slightly to Chesty is the undisputed boss of When he appears on the grass af fall, the spaniels run away and ev the bat, hunts a hole. Of all the c Hibiscus Island, only Chinny, the female Pekingese dog, is not only u Chesty, but on downright friendly him.

Possibly Chesty realizes she is of nature. When he begins probing the for worms, Chinny tries to assist digs earnestly, if somewhat futile of her short, inefficient paws, in the s Chesty indicates he suspects worm sionally one of the timid spaniel courage enough to try to join the of the quest and Chesty rushes wings akimbo and beak atilt a growls supplementary warning.

ALL day long, Chinny lies drowsing sun, finding the heat soothing to and rheumatic bones. Often Chesty in, can be seen standing nearby, eyes turning in all directions, as if over her. Santa, you might bring can of worms and Chinny a spot of if you pass a meat market on you Her teeth are not so good as they

You better use the front door a and wipe your feet on the mat o fore entering, to avoid beefs about rugs. Look out for a low chair on hand side as you come in, unless are burning. That chair is resp many a bowed tendon. There is your left and please bear that in m you may stumble against it and g mark for breaking a lot of bric-a

On second thought, perhaps you phone us just before your arrival. may be all changed around by then save you a headache by giving y minute chart. You may as well sleigh and the reindeer at home. never any snow on Hibiscus Island neighbors would be sure to comp the noise of the sleigh runner ser the asphalt. That kind of sound m of people grit their teeth.

SOME of our local deer hunters w ably be taking pot shots at you before you get very far inside the anyway. Even if you reached Hibis Sidney, the rat, might carry one o thinking it a horse. Never min Sidney anything, Santa. He will lo himself.

Best of luck, Santa. We hope to you.

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Anecdotes of Ohio

By GILBERT F. DODDS

Belpre, the name of a Washington lage which in French means meadows," was founded in the spri a few miles down the Ohio river fro

Originally the village consisted stockades to protect residents from tacks. They were called "The Low Upper" and "The Middle," the last larly known as "Farmer's Castle" on the bank of the Ohio river, ju the famous Blennerhasset island, scen Burr's plotting to establish an emp

Some 200 men, women and childr the stockades under rigorous milit pline. Schools and worship facil built immediately. The garrisons Farmer's Castle also were known as and "Stone's" garrisons.

Major Goodale, one of the fou taken captive by Indians and believed by them. Lacking in the necessiti many died; some were taken cap others were killed.

"Miss Wilderness" Goes to

By The Associated Press.

BELLINGHAM, Wash.—May L daughter of the wilderness and she d to dances like the ordinary 16-ye

With her two brothers, she had he at civilization here recently. The never been out of British Columbia's bou Trail country before.

Taken to her first dance, May, horsewoman, and rifle shot, later "Meeting a cougar on the trail takes courage than going to a dance. I jus all over."

May, with her brothers, Jack, 18, ard, 13, gaped and gasped as they t ingham. The youngsters got the m ment out of riding in elevators. Invar the elevator stopped they'd ask th "Did we go up or down that time?"

The Larsens live at Roe Lake, 350 of here in the heart of the Canadi Their father operates a hunting resort.

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Hollywood Starts Picking Out Next Academy Winners

By The Associated Press

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—With ... and the rose bowl and ... resolutions and horse ... matters of the moment, ... imagine the Hollywood ... don't have time to think ... year's best picture.

They are. The Academy ... dinner doesn't come off ... 29, but opinion in Hollywood is that it's all over ... formality of speeches and ... the newsreels.

... the 10 pictures most ... considered:

... Smith Goes to Washington (Columbia).

... Coach" (Wanger)

... Victory" (Warners).

... Affair" (R. K. O.)

... Heights" (Goldwyn).

... Bye, Mr. Chips" (M. G. M.)

... Mr. Lincoln" (20th Century).

... Mother" (R. K. O).

... Great Victor Herbert" (Paramount).

... With the Wind" (Selznick).

... list, with some additions ... wanting recognition, or ... better recognition, will be ... down to five by the ... nominating committee. ... picture ballot, along ... ballots for choosing ... actor and actress and director, will be submitted to the hundreds who vote in the academy sweepstakes.

KIRKPATRICK P.-T.A. PLANS YULE BASKETS

Special to The Star

KIRKPATRICK, Dec. 23.—The P.-T. A. met at the gymnasium Tuesday night. Plans were made to fill two baskets for needy families. A program was given by children. Scripture reading was given by Pearl Deitsch, prayer by Rev. B. P. Angle, song by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Watson of Marion.

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The Earl Beers class of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart near Holmes Liberty Wednesday night. An exchange of gifts was held.

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The Christian church will present a Christmas program on Sunday night.

ORCHARD HONORED

The Taite Orchard of Delaware is one of 21 in the state winning recognition from the state agricultural extension service for having more than 95 per cent of the apples in the 1939 crop free from blemish, according to a news report from Columbus. More than 95 per cent of the orchard's fruit was "perfect," a survey conducted by extension entomologists and plant pathologists from Ohio State university showed.

Where They Came From—Wassail Bowls

GOOD wishes have been expressed around the wassail ("health to you") bowl for centuries. Wassailing became a Christmas feature in medieval times. Henry VII had a steward cry "Wassail" three times on entering with the wassail bowl. The custom was not confined to laymen, the monasteries calling *their punch bowl "poculum caritatis."*

Christmas Will Mark Couple's 50th Anniversary

Christmas will mark the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Irey of south of Waldo. The wedding took place in Marion.

No observance of the anniversary is planned by the celebrants. Both are natives of Marion county and with the exception of four years' residence in Kansas from 1911 to 1914 they have always lived here. Both are 74 years old and are members of Calvary Evangelical church. Mr. Irey has always been engaged in farming and still operates his farm near Waldo. Before her marriage Mrs. Irey was Miss Ellen Click.

Mr. and Mrs. Irey have four children, Herman Irey of the Whetstone River road, Enos Irey of 848 East Center street, Allison Irey of Cappel, Neb., and Clarence Irey of Oshkosh, Neb.

PROGRAM PRESENTED AT GRAND PRAIRIE

A Christmas program was presented by the pupils of Grand Prairie school at a meeting of the Grand Prairie P.-T. A. Thursday. Group singing and music by the rhythm band opened the program.

Contributing readings, dialogues and instrumental numbers were: Mary Ellen Hinamon, Kenneth Severns, Violet Boganwright, Allen Lucas, Donald Garwood, Mary Ann Van Meter, Edward Clark, Donald Severns, Bobby Veness, Richard Barkley, Glen Barkley, Dorothy Barkley, Dorothy Veness, Willard Clark, Glen Lucas, Mary Jane Ralph, James Rissler Mary Lyon, Deane Hinamon, Bain Collins Jr., Donna Mae Noblit, Eva Danner, Norman Bates and Audrey Swihart.

Following the program the rooms were thrown open for the patrons to inspect the Christmas decorations. Refreshments were served.

PRESBYTERIAN AID AT ANDREWS HOME

Mrs. E. W. Warwick gave a Christmas story, "The Wise Men Before They Saw the Star," at a meeting of Circle No. 6, Ladies' Aid society of First Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Andrews of 444 East Center street. Decorations in the home included a large lighted Christmas tree and other Yuletide emblems. Mrs. H. R. Stauffer conducted the devotions followed by a prayer chain in which all the members took part. The singing of Christmas Carols by the group completed the program. A basket of fruit and toys was packed for the White Gift service Sunday at the church. Mrs. R. A. Garvin received the mystery box award. A social hour, with refreshments, was held. Mrs. William Martin was a guest.

PUPILS ENTERTAIN OAK STREET P.-T.A.

Pupils of the Oak Street school presented a program at a meeting of the Oak Street P.-T. A. Wednesday night. The welcome was given by Shannon Camp, and an operetta, "How Old is Christmas," was given by 30 pupils from the first four grades under direction of Miss Imogene Russell and Miss Robina Nichols. "Christmas at Casey's" was directed by Miss Mary K. Ward, and Dolores Galloway and Larry Edwards sang a duet. A choir made up of pupils of the fifth and sixth grades, directed by Miss Sophia Mack, sang two Christmas songs. The program was given in the afternoon for the entire school.

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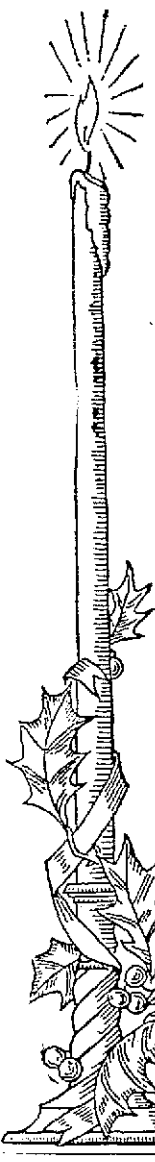

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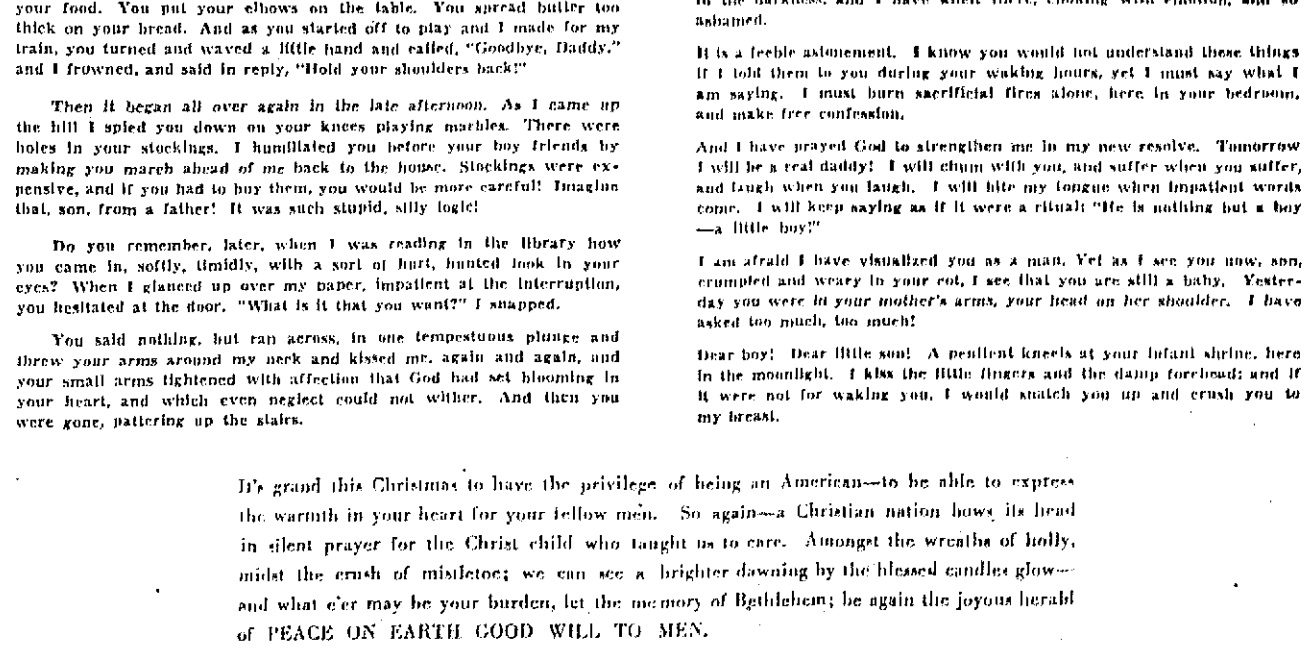
A FATHER'S CONFESSION AT CHRISTMAS TIME



Listen, son: I am saying this to you as you lie asleep, one little paw crumpled under your cheek and the blond curls stickily wet on your damp forehead. I have stolen into your room alone. Just a few minutes ago, as I sat reading my paper in the library, a hot, stifling wave of remorse swept over me. I could not resist it. Guiltily I came to your bedside.

These are the things I was thinking, son: I had been cross to you. I scolded you as you were dressing for school because you gave your face merely a dab with a towel. I took you to task for not cleaning your shoes. I called out angrily when I found you had thrown some of your things on the floor.

At breakfast I found fault, too. You spilled things. You gulped down your food. You put your elbows on the table. You spread butter too thick on your bread. And as you started off to play and I made for my train, you turned and waved a little hand and called, "Goodbye, Daddy," and I frowned, and said in reply, "Hold your shoulders back!"

Then it began all over again in the late afternoon. As I came up the hill I spied you down on your knees playing marbles. There were holes in your stockings. I humiliated you before your boy friends by making you march ahead of me back to the house. Stockings were expensive, and if you had to buy them, you would be more careful! Imagine that, son, from a father! It was such stupid, silly logic!

Do you remember, later, when I was reading in the library how you came in, softly, timidly, with a sort of hurt, hunted look in your eyes? When I glanced up over my paper, impatient at the interruption, you hesitated at the door. "What is it that you want?" I snapped.

You said nothing, but ran across, in one tempestuous plunge and threw your arms around my neck and kissed me, again and again, and your small arms tightened with affection that God had set blooming in your heart, and which even neglect could not wither. And then you were gone, pattering up the stairs.

Well, son, it was shortly afterwards that my paper slipped from my hands and a terrible, sickening fear came over me. Suddenly I saw myself as I really was, in all my horrible selfishness, and I felt sick at heart.

What had habit been doing to me? The habit of complaining, of being a boy. It was not that I did not love you; it was that I expected so finding fault, of reprimanding—all of these were my rewards to you for much of youth. I was measuring you by the yardstick of my own years.

And there was so much that was good, and fine, and true in your character. You did not deserve my treatment of you, son. The little heart of you was as big as the dawn itself over the wide hills. All this was shown by your spontaneous impulse to rush in and kiss me good night. Nothing else matters, tonight, son. I have come to your bedside in the darkness, and I have knelt there, choking with emotion, and so ashamed.

It is a feeble atonement. I know you would not understand these things if I told them to you during your waking hours, yet I must say what I am saying. I must burn sacrificial fires alone, here in your bedroom, and make free confession.

And I have prayed God to strengthen me in my new resolve. Tomorrow I will be a real daddy! I will chum with you, and suffer when you suffer, and laugh when you laugh. I will bite my tongue when impatient words come. I will keep saying as if it were a ritual: "He is nothing but a boy—a little boy!"

I am afraid I have visualized you as a man. Yet as I see you now, son, crumpled and weary in your cot, I see that you are still a baby. Yesterday you were in your mother's arms, your head on her shoulder. I have asked too much, too much!

Dear boy! Dear little son! A penitent kneels at your infant shrine, here in the moonlight. I kiss the little fingers and the damp forehead; and if it were not for waking you, I would snatch you up and crush you to my breast.

It's grand this Christmas to have the privilege of being an American—to be able to express the warmth in your heart for your fellow men. So again—a Christian nation bows its head in silent prayer for the Christ child who taught us to care. Amongst the wreaths of holly, midst the crush of mistletoe; we can see a brighter dawning by the blessed candles glow—and what e'er may be your burden, let the memory of Bethlehem; be again the joyous herald of PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO MEN.

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Social Affairs

MISS HELEN WOODRUFF, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodruff of 624 East Church street, and Paul Worden of Columbus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Worden of 147 South Grand avenue, repeated their marriage vows this afternoon in Central Christian church. The families and close friends of the bride and bridegroom attended the single ring ceremony read at 2:30 o'clock in a Christmas setting by the pastor, Dr. Harry L. Bell.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Clara Barnhart, was her matron of honor and only attendant and Arthur Brand of Haskins was Mr. Worden's best man.

For the ceremony the bride chose a street-length dress of wine velvet with which she wore clips. The bodice was shirred at the waist, and had a high neckline and long sleeves, and the skirt was fashioned with a bustle back. Her accessories were in a wine shade, matching the trim of her velvet turban which was in a peacock shade. Briar Cliff roses and stevia fashioned her shoulder corsage.

The matron of honor's gown was made similar to that worn by the bride and was in a marsh rose shade, and had a bustle back. Her accessories were in a wine tone and she wore a shoulder corsage of Johanna Hill roses and violets. Her costume jewelry was a gift from the bride.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Woodruff wore a print gown and Mrs. Worden wore wine crepe.

A mantel at the back of the altar was lighted with blue lights and stars and at either side was a Christmas tree lighted in blue, and palms. Blue lights illuminated the windows which were hung with stars and laurel.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Harry L. Bell played a program of wedding music. Her numbers were "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," Herbert, "At Dawning," Cadman, "O Promise Me," DeKoven, and "Contilene Nuptiale," Dubois. During the ceremony she played "I Love You Truly," Bond, and for the processional and recessional "Bridal Chorus," from Wagner's "Lohengrin," and "Wedding March," Mendelssohn.

Mr. Worden and his bride will take a short wedding trip through the northern part of the state and after Jan. 1 will be at home in their newly-furnished home at 374 South Wilson avenue, Columbus. For her going away costume the bride wore a teal blue wool suit with a tomato red blouse and wine accessories.

Mrs. Worden was graduated from Harding High school in 1931 and Mr. Worden from the same school in 1925. Mr. Worden is associated with the carpet and linoleum department of the Lazarus store in Columbus.

Guests from out of the city included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leavens and son Gene of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welty of Bellefontaine, aunt and uncle of the bride.

A Christmas dinner and gift exchange were held by members of the Tranquility club Thursday at Ringer's Inn. Cards entertained the group, awards for scores going to Mrs. Maude Diller, Mrs. Gladys Sanders, Mrs. Emma McClaskey and Mrs. Isabel Reiff. Mrs. Dale Saunders was a guest.

A gift exchange featured a meeting of the Clarildon Progressive Farm Women's club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Baker on the Edison pike. Mrs. Luther Mitchell and Mrs. Emmett Trout were assisting hostesses. Carols were sung and Mrs. Ellis Epley conducted devotions. Mrs. J. W. Kennedy gave a paper on "American Christmas." Articles brought by members were placed in a gift basket for a member who is ill. Guests were Mrs. M. H. Moreland, a former member, Mrs. Serge Baker, Helen Bricklessby and Harold Seckel.

Richard Cheney arrived yesterday from New York City to spend until Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Cheney, and his grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Cheney, of 217 St. James street.

Misses Leona Spence and Betty Griffith gave a Christmas party last evening at the Spence home at 260 Edwards street for 20 of their friends. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

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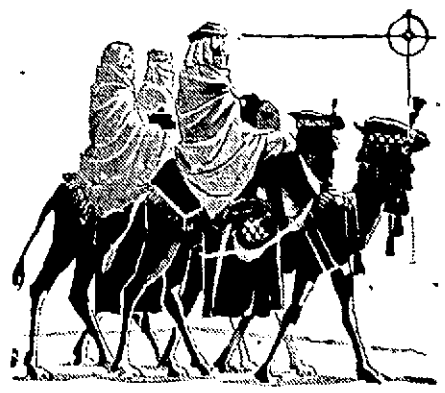

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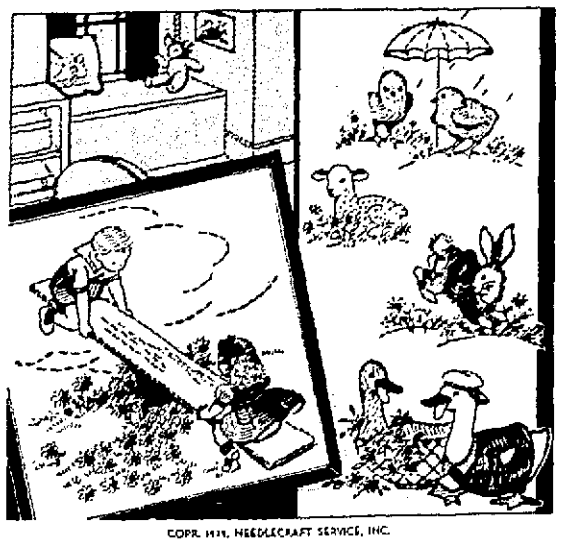

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Elliott of Detroit will spend the holidays with Mrs. Elliott's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Knapp of 297 Bradford street.

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Miss Alice Jean Schell of 658 Bexley avenue and Miss Betty Jane Williams of 703 East Church street are home for the holidays from Miami university at Oxford, O.

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Miss Mary Roby, who is employed at the Lamson Co. in Toledo, is home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Roby of 156 True avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scott of Callicoon, N. Y., are holiday guests of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Asbeck of McWilliams court. Mr. Scott is sales manager for the Wene Chick Farms of Vineland, N. J.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Weimer of Cleveland avenue have as holiday guests their children, Miss Vivian Weimer, a student at Ohio university at Athens, Miss Reva Weimer, a student at Ohio State university, and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Seeger of Columbus. Mr. Seeger is a senior at Ohio State university.

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Mrs. Minnie Fetter of Baker street and Mrs. Edith Sowle of Wallace street went to Akron today to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. M. Keightley.

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Virgil Eugene Williams of the U. S. Navy is spending a six-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams of 393 Girard avenue. Mr. Williams completed his training period and entered the service school in Norfolk, Va., last month for a course in electrical engineering before being sent to sea. He was graduated from Harding High school in June.

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Robert W. Halterman, a student at Ohio State university, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Egan of 348 Pearl street.

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Miss Loraine Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Evans of 346 West Center street, student at Hathaway-Brown school in Cleveland, arrived today for the Christmas holidays. Last evening Miss Evans attended the Junior-Senior prom at the school.

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Miss Betty Baker, who is attending Missionary Training Institute at Nyack, N. Y., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Heininger of Spencer street.

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Richard Alan Scott of New York City has arrived to spend the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Scott of 225 South Vine street. He will return to New York Tuesday.

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Miss Barbara Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Patterson of 538 Vernon Heights boulevard, is home for the Christmas holidays from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods college where she is a member of the freshman class. She will return to school Jan. 3.

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J. A. Schroeter of 417 East Center street, now a patient at Grant hospital in Columbus, and Mrs. Schroeter who has been with her husband in Columbus for the last few weeks, will be joined at the hospital today by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeter of New York City, who will be their guests for the holiday. J. A. Schroeter's condition is reported improving.

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Miss Margaret Oliphant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oliphant of 476 South Vine street, a student at Purdue university, has arrived home for the Christmas holidays.

Mansfield Woman and Marion Man Exchange Vows

MISS ANN TIVENER, of Mansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tivener of Ashland, Ky., became the bride of Fred W. Warner, son of Mrs. Fred W. Warner of 604 Girard avenue, in a ceremony read last evening in Epworth Methodist church. The service was read by Dr. Edward T. Waring, pastor, at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Martha Hansberger of Mansfield was the bride's maid of honor and only attendant, and John Warner served his brother as best man. Donald Quaintance, Howard Edsall and William Hero seated the guests.

For her wedding Miss Tivener chose a costume in a moss green shade with brown accessories and her flowers were roses. Miss Hansberger wore a biege costume and her flowers were bronze and yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Maye Evangeline Lawrence presided at the organ and accompanied Miss Dorothy Gannaway of Mansfield who sang "O Promise Me," and "Because."

Following the ceremony there was a small reception at the home of the bridegroom's mother, and later Mr. and Mrs. Warner left for Ashland, Ky.

Mr. Warner, a graduate of Harding High school, is a senior at Ohio Northern university where he is majoring in business administration. He is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity.

Here for the wedding were Mr. Warner's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Drake and son Bobby of Cleveland, William Tivener of Ashland, Ky., brother of the bride, Miss Geraldine Disbrow of Brooklyn, Mich., Miss Fern Patterson of Wooster, Miss Joan Gilger and Lyn Proshek of Mansfield, and Marion Patterson of Columbus.

YULE PARTY GIVEN BY AID SOCIETY

Mrs. Gerald Walker was an associate hostess when Mrs. James Walsh entertained Circle No. 3, Ladies Aid society of First Presbyterian church, Thursday evening at her home on Delaware avenue. The occasion was the annual Christmas party and a basket was prepared for the White gift made by the church each year to the needy.

Mrs. H. L. Slyh presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. G. Cooper. Mrs. L. F. Lantzer conducted devotions and Miss Sara Cooper read "Candle in the Forest," by Temple Bailey. Miss Miriam Knickle, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fred Sinning, sang a group of carols. Guests included Mrs. Howard L. Olewiler and Miss Sara Cooper.

In the dining room where Mrs. Olewiler and Mrs. Slyh presided for refreshments the table was decorated in Christmas motifs. Assisting in the dining room was Miss Julianne Walsh. A gift exchange was held.

RAILROAD GROUP HAS YULE PARTY

Two hundred persons attended the annual Christmas party of Marion Division No. 99, Benefit Association of Railroad Employes, held Friday night in Junior Order hall.

Santa Claus visited the party with a treat of candy and fruit for the children. A large lighted tree was a feature of the decorations. Faith and Hope Line sang and the Leonard Parker family furnished instrumental music. Miss Margaret Tron sang, Richard Williams gave a demonstration of baton twirling and Billy Johnson of Agosta played accordion selections. Throughout the evening Miss Jayne Melby and her dance pupils entertained with solo and group tap dances. A. H. Franklin was general chairman of arrangements.

PARTY GIVEN BY DAIRY COMPANY

The Moores & Ross dairy company held a Christmas party last night at Schwinger's hall for their Marion employes, the wives and children. Sixty-five attended. There was a general program of entertainment with Floyd Fate, an employe, as master of ceremonies.

Gifts for every child and every employe were distributed by Santa Claus from a Christmas tree.

STYLE SETTER

Widely known as the "world's best-dressed woman," Mrs. Harrison Williams of New York wears shorts at Palm Beach, Fla., where she is vacationing.

Plans Progressing for Pan Hellenic Christmas Dance

PLANS are going forward for the Pan-Hellenic association's Christmas dance next Friday evening at Schwinger's hall.

A Pan-Hellenic theme will be used in decorating the hall. Decorating will be done by a committee composed of Miss Betty Miller, chairman, Mrs. R. E. Eicher, Miss Mary Thompson, Mrs. John E. Peacock, Mrs. Donald H. Gunder and Miss Jeanne Knapp.

Miss Mary Gracely is chairman of the dance and Mrs. E. Paul Bachman is in charge of the sale of tickets. Miss Esther Guthery is assisting Miss Gracely.

Dancing to music by Bob McMahon's orchestra will start at 10 o'clock and will continue until 1 o'clock on Saturday morning.

St. Patrick favorite saint of the Irish, was a Roman born in Wales.

The most famous empress of Russia, Catherine the Great, was neither Russian nor named Catherine. She was born in Stettin, Germany, and was christened Sophia.

Miss Betty Rice Is Honor Guest at Bridal Dinner

MISS VIRGINIA FETTER, who will be Miss Betty Rice's maid of honor when she becomes the bride of Philip William Smith on Christmas day, entertained with a spinster dinner last evening at Hotel Harding, honoring the bride-elect. A miniature house centered the table and places were marked by miniature clowns in Miss Rice's colors of blue and yellow. Windows of the house held gardenia corsages.

Tables were filled for bridge, awards going to Miss Ruth Williams and Miss June Thomas. Miss Rice was presented a gift.

Guests included Miss Rice, Mrs. E. J. Neldig, Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. Melvin Griffith, Misses Betty Beck, Clare Louise Kraatz, Jane Koons, Marion Bindley, June Thomas and Ann Williams of Marion, and Miss Ruth Williams of Columbus.

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DAILY FEATURES ON THE RADIO

SATURDAY (Night)

	WTAM 1070—280M NBC Features	WLW 700K—428M NBC Features	WJR 750K—400M CBS Features	WHKC 640K
5:00	Three Cheers	Opera	Dance Music	Sammy Kaye
5:15	Jack Shopping	Truly Amer.	Michigan U.	
5:30	Bergner	News	News	Buckeye &
5:45	Uncle Shades	Sports	Nat. Wynn	Sports
6:00	Jack Starr	Boone C. Jamb.	Sports	E. Hoagland
6:15	Angel Songs		Europe Today	Charioteers
6:30	What's My Name?	"My Name?"	Skyblazers	Palmer House
6:45	For Your Sake	Barn Dance	Living News	Dance Music O. K. A. Sign-off
7:00	Amphibolor	Boone C. Jamb.	Gangbusters	
7:15	Milton Berle	Milt Berle	Wayne King	
7:30	Fibber Bricker	Barn Dance	Hit Parade	
7:45	Death Valley		Sat. Serenade	
8:00	Joseph Battile	Ben Goodman	Editor's Chair	
8:15	Temple-Cleve.	Renfro Folks	Gay Nineties	
8:30	Temple-Cleve.		Public Affairs	
8:45				
9:00	Football Scores	Peter Grant	Jack King	
9:15	Jane Sullivan	J. Dorsey	Noble Band	
9:30		Dance Band	Reynolds Band	
10:00				

SUNDAY

	WTAM	WLW	WJR	WHKC
10:00	Bible Highlights	Music	Air Church	Jurgens Band
10:30	Baritone	Air Church	String Music	Rev. Mills
11:00	Press News		Rev. Zoller	
11:30	Violinist			N. Y. Fair
12:00	Organ Band	Music Hall	Variety	String Quartet
12:30	Music	String Music	Fr. Coughlin	True to Life
1:00	Modern Music	Forum		Concert
1:30	Kent State U.	True Story	String Music	String Music
2:00	Smoke Dreams	Smoke Dreams	Smoke Dreams	Hillbillies
2:30	Round Table	Rural Church	Michigan U.	
3:00	Drama	Sunday Aft.	Concert	Sunday Aft.
3:30	Wives Quiz			Haven of Rest
4:00	Concert	Hall of Fun	Musical	Orphan Show
4:30		Your World		World Music
5:00	Three Cheers	Music	Hobby Lobby	Revival
5:15	Melodies			
5:30	Serenade	Spelling Bee	Ben Bernie	
5:45				
6:00	Catholic Hou.	Variety	Drama	Hollywood
6:15				
6:30	French Club	Dinner Music	Hollywood	Week's Show
6:45				
7:00	Aldrich Family	Jack Benny	G. L. K. Smith	String Music
7:15				
7:30	Bandwagon	Peter Grant	Screen Guild	Melody
7:45		Talk		
8:00	Variety Hour	Variety Hour	Playhouse	Hits, Encores
8:15	Amecho	Amecho		
8:30	Bergen	Bergen		Zurke Band
8:45	McCarthy	McCarthy		News, Scores
9:00	Merry-Go-Round	Winchell	Concert	
9:15				
9:30	Familiar Music	Playhouse		
9:45				
10:00	Charm Hour	Charm Hour	Dance Music	
10:15				
10:30	Dance Music	Dance Music	Ghost Drama	
10:45				
11:00	News	Peter Grant	Paul Sullivan	
11:15	Sullivan Band	Dance Music	Jenny Band	
11:30			James Band	

MONDAY (Night)

	WTAM	WLW	WJR	WHKC
5:00	Girl Alone	Kitty Keene	Kath. Norris	Buckeye Four.
5:15	Midstream	Midstream	Golden Store	The Johnsons
5:30	Jack Armstrong	Jack Armstr'g.	Hollywood	Org'nist Ag'n'w
5:45	Orphan Annie	Silhouettes	Drama	Wordless Sng.
6:00	Rhythm Rom'nce	Fred Kirby	News	Rob French
6:15	Walt Bergener	Sports	Hedda Hopper	Sports
6:30	Sports	Food Gifts	Sports	Gus Lazaro
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Lowell Thomas	Europe Today	Full. Lewis Jr.
7:00	Fred Waring	Fred Waring	Amos 'n Andy	"Guest Night"
7:15	I Love Mystery	Michael Hinn	Lum 'n Abner	Lone Ranger
7:30	Larry Clinton	4 Stars Tonight	Blondie	Lone Ranger
7:45		Sports		
8:00	Tommy Riggs	Variety Show	Tune-Up Time	
8:15				
8:30	Concert	Concert	Minstrels	
8:45				
9:00	Quiz Program	Dr. I. Q.	Drama	
9:15				
9:30	Alec Templeton	Alec Templet'n		
9:45				
10:00	J. Pasternack	Lullaby Lady	Guy Lombardo	
10:15				
10:30	Symphonic Var.	Swing	Musical	
10:45			Musical	
11:00	Tom Manning	Peter Grant	Paul Sullivan	
11:15	Dance Music	Sports	Peaceful Vall'y.	
11:30	Music You Want	Salute to City		

TUESDAY (Day)

	WTAM	WLW	WJR	WHKC
7:00	Express	Family Prayer	Bud Guest	Newscast
7:30	Music Box	Top o' Morning	Variety	Musical Clock
8:00	Remember?	Time To Shine	News	Bandwagon
8:30	Musical Clock	Gospel Singer	Shopping	Music Almanac
9:00	Jane Weaver	Caravan	N. Y. Mother	Shooters
9:30	Hannah	Beauty In Life	Editor's Girl	About Women
10:00	Man I Married	Man I Married	Kitty Keene	What's New?
10:30	Plain Bill	Plain Bill	Hilltop House	Music
11:00	David Harum	Linda's Love	Mary Taylor	Talk
11:30	Widder Brown	Lena & Tim	Big Sister	Exercises
12:00	Betty Allen	One Woman	Kate Smith	Noon Hour
12:30	Linda's Love	Farm Hour	Helen Trent	Bob French
1:00	Resume		Goldbergs	Red Joyner
1:30	Lena & Tim	Editor's Girl	Road of Life	Betty & Buddy
2:00	Betty & Bob	Betty & Bob	Mrs. Page	Concert
2:30	Valiant Lady	Valiant Lady	Our Families	Farber Band
3:00	Mary Marlin	Mary Marlin	Joyce Jordan	Music
3:30	Pepper Young	Pepper Young	Michigan U.	Hillbillies
4:00	Backstage Wife	B'kstage Wife	Miss Julia	"This Day"
4:30	Vic & Sade	Vic & Sade	Dr. Malone	Music

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	WTAM	WLW	WJR	WHKC
5:00	Girl Alone	Kitty Keene	Kath. Norris	Buckeye 4
5:15	Midstream	Midstream		Johnsons
5:30	J. Armstrong	J. Armstrong	Hollywood	"Uncle Don"
5:45	Orphan Annie	Listen		Kuhn Band
6:00	Pic Plant Pete	News	News	Bob French
6:15	Walt Bergener	Sports	Melodies	Sports
6:30	Sports	Long Ago	Sports	Lazaro Ens.
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Lowell Thomas	Europe Today	News Analyst
7:00	Fred Waring	Fred Waring	Amos 'n Andy	Mario Ch'ndl'r
7:15	I Love Mystery	Michael Hinn	Jim Fidler	Miller's Orch.
7:30	Orphens Choir	Melody Grove	2nd Husband	Singers
7:45	Watkins Band	Sports		Sign-off
8:00	Johnny	Johnny	Big Town	
8:15				
8:30	Heidt Band	Heidt Band		
8:45				
9:00	Quiz	Quiz	The People	
9:15				
9:30	Fibber McGee	Fibber McGee	Bob Crosby	
9:45				
10:00	Bob Hope	Bob Hope	Conc't R'thm.	
10:15				
10:30	Doghouse	Doghouse	Four Clubmen	
10:45			Musical	
11:00	Tom Manning	Peter Grant	P. Sullivan	
11:15	Roberts Band		Jack King	
11:30	Music You Want	Henry Busse	Vagabonds	

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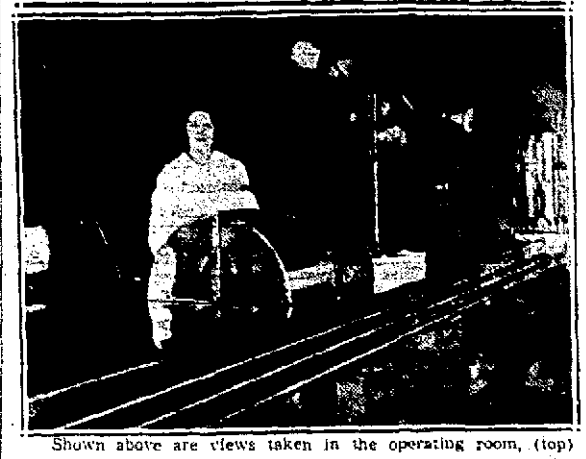

Shown above are views taken in the operating room, (top) and the kitchen (below) of the Marion City hospital, both of which have benefited in equipment and supplies through the work of the Woman's Board of the Marion City hospital. Benefits, one of which is the annual Christmas dance to be held this year on Dec. 27, aid in financing the board's work.

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The Marion City hospital, from the top floor to the basement, is the concern of the Woman's Board of the Marion City hospital, whose members are sponsoring their annual Christmas holiday dance Wednesday evening at Schwinger's hall.

Plans for the dance, which is one of the highlights of the holiday social calendar, are well under way under the direction of Mrs. Robert C. Owens, general chairman, and Miss Emma O'Brien, co-chairman. Members of the various committees have been meeting during the last few weeks to plan decorations, refreshments and other details of the dance. Tickets are being sold by the board members.

Much of the work done by the board at the hospital is financed by the proceeds of the annual holiday benefit dance, from the maintenance of the free baby clinic to the refurnishing of the reception room, a major project this year, to the stocking of the linen closets and helping to replenish the fruit cellar. An annual custom of the board is to sponsor open house at the hospital in observance of Hospital Day in May.

The dance this year is the twelfth to be sponsored by this organization.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY AGOSTA P.-T.A.

Special to The Star

AGOSTA, Dec. 23.—The Parent - Teacher association met Thursday night at the school. The following program was given: Selections, high school orchestra; clarinet duet, Robert Rothhaas and Norman Withrow; stunt, high school girls activity club, with Viola Hickman in charge; vocal solos, Lois Kramer and Joan Moore; accordion solo, Edna Heller; songs, high school chorus.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Dan Schmidt; vice presidents, Mrs. Melvin Schwaderer, Mrs. Mable Porter, Mrs. Alva LaRue; secretary, Mrs. Robert Glass; treasurer, Mrs. Gerald James.

NEW KICKING RECORD

Salem (O.) High school was trying out a new punter. He booted the ball out of the field into a street where it caught on an automobile and was driven away, Coach Carl Schroeder reported.

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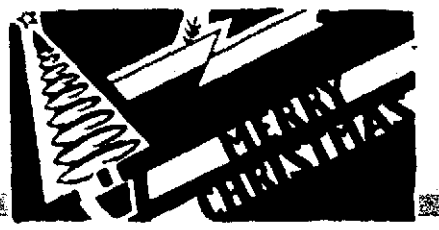

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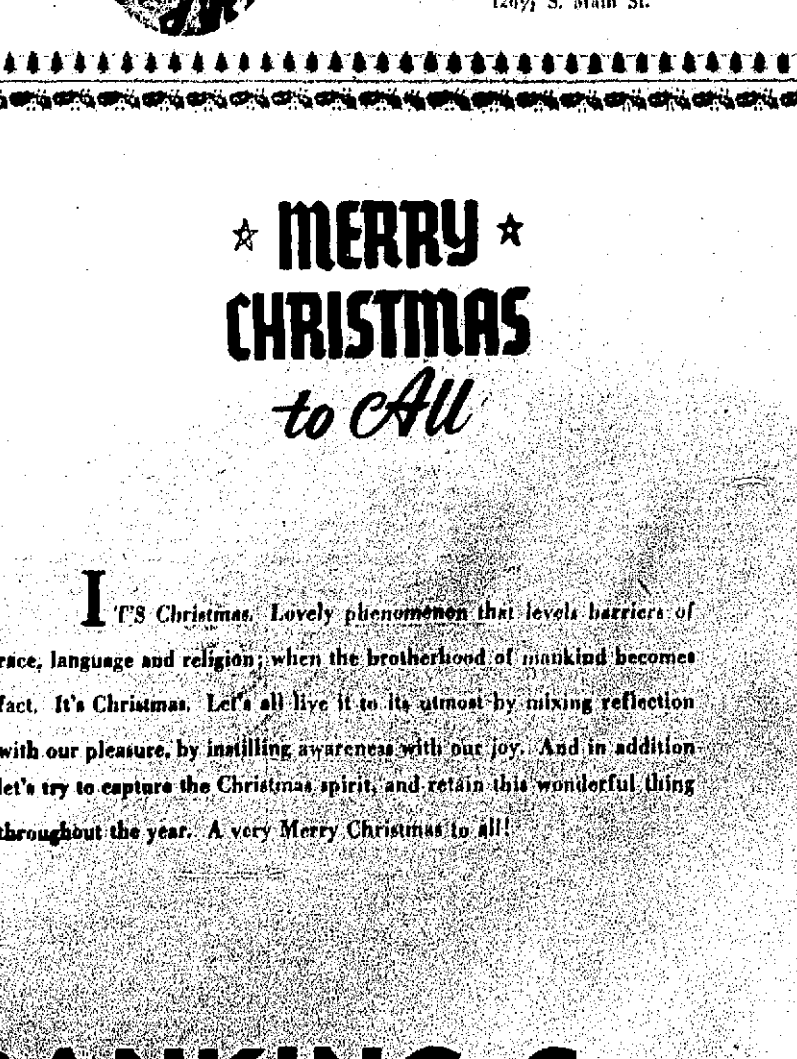

Tho' our Greeting is as modern as Tomorrow, our wish is as old as the ages—a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All.

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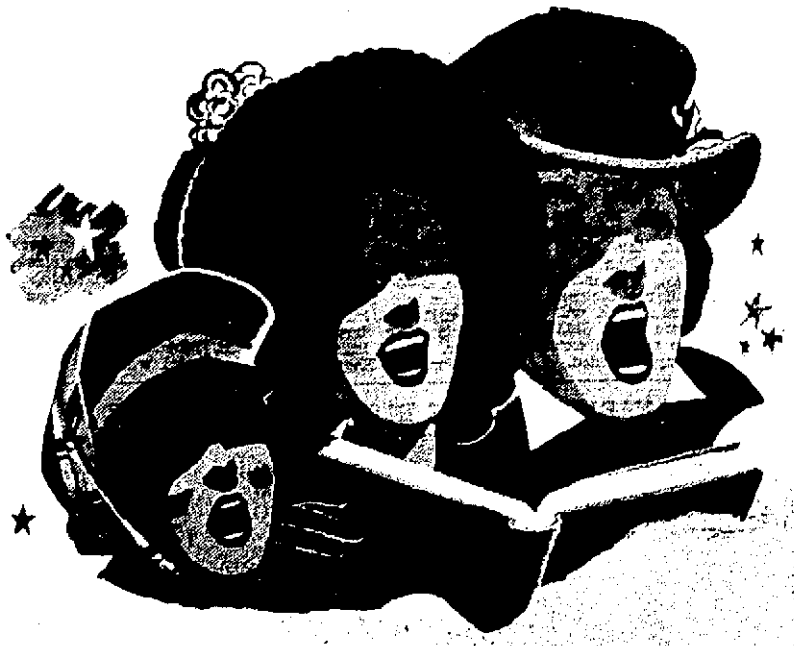

☆ MERRY CHRISTMAS to All

IT'S Christmas. Lovely phenomenon that levels barriers of race, language and religion; when the brotherhood of mankind becomes fact. It's Christmas. Let's all live it to its utmost by mixing reflection with our pleasure, by instilling awareness with our joy. And in addition let's try to capture the Christmas spirit, and retain this wonderful thing throughout the year. A very Merry Christmas to all!

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CHURCHES TO PRESENT SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

(Continued from Page One)

Chapel M. E. church, 10:30 a. m., "The Birth of Jesus," 7:30 p. m., "The King of the World," Rev. Robert E. Lowe.

Four Pageants Planned

Four pageants will be given Sunday night, three at 7:30 at Trinity Baptist, Calvary Evangelical and Bible Presbyterian churches and one at 7:45 at the Salvation Army citadel.

Plays will be given at 7 at Lee Street Presbyterian church and at 7:30 at Salem Evangelical and Reformed church.

Cantatas will be sung at 10:30 a. m. at Prospect Street Methodist church and First United Brethren church. The Forest Lawn Presbyterian church will have a candlelight and carol vesper service at 4 p. m.

Following are the churches at which Christmas programs will given Sunday:

Fite Memorial Baptist, 7:30 p. m., Emmanuel Baptist, 7:30 p. m., service of lights and candles; Mt. Zion Baptist, 8 p. m.; Oakland Evangelical, 7:30 p. m., choir; Salem Evangelical and Reformed, 9 a. m.; Epworth Methodist, 10:30 a. m., choirs; Wesley Methodist, 10:15 a. m., and music at 7:30 p. m.; Asbury Methodist, 7:30 p. m.; First Church of God, 7:30 p. m.; Wesleyan Methodist, 2:30 p. m.; Emmanuel Lutheran, 10 a. m., and First Church of the Nazarene, 9:30 a. m.

Following are the Christmas services in detail:

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ST. MARY CATHOLIC

Christmas morning masses at St. Mary Catholic church, the first a high mass at 5 will add the joyous Christmas carols, old and new, sung by the school choir and by girls of the seventh and eighth grades and pupils of the junior and senior classes.

The high mass will be preceded by a 15-minute service of carols by the school choir. The choir will sing "Awake, Ye Men and Angels," "Hark, the Music," "Sleep, Holy Babe," and "The First Noel."

For the mass the music will be "Mass in Honor of the Holy Rosary," by Schiffer, credo from "Salve Regina" mass by Rossini, the offertory, "Adeste Fidelos," by Rossini, and "Propers," by Tozel.

Succeeding masses will be at 6:30, 8, 9:30 and 11.

At the second mass the school choir will sing "When Blossoms Flowered 'Mid the Snows," "Virgin's Lullaby," "Silent Night," "Softly the Echoes," "See, Amid the Winter's Snow," and "Noel Alleluia."

Pupils of the sixth grade will sing "The First Noel," "A Great and Mighty Wonder," "Silent Night," "O Come Little Children," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," for the mass at 8.

"Noel Alleluia," "Softly the Echoes," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Sleep, Holy Babe" and "Angels, We Have Heard on High," will be sung by girls of the seventh and eighth grades at the 9:30 mass.

For the 11 o'clock mass the junior and senior choirs will sing "Hail Glorious Lit the Midnight Air," "The Three Kings," "Silent Night" and "The First Noel."

Forty-five servers will take part in the services at 5 o'clock, among them boys from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and the four classes of the high school.

Thirty-two servers will be seated directly before the communion rail and the remaining 12 will be in the sanctuary. They are Robert Salter, master of ceremonies; Pat Tobin and Robert Wilmes, acolytes; Ted Schuler, thurifer; Byron Thomas, boat bearer, Art Hoehn, Robert Lake, Ray Murphy, Herbert Dilney, Dick Moran and Robert McGinnis, torchbearers; John Wilmes, sacristan.

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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN

Dedication of several new pews Sunday morning will observe the Christmas festival at Central Christian church.

Six of the new pews have been provided by relatives and close friends of eight deceased members of the congregation. Each of the pews will be marked with a bronze memorial plaque bearing the name of the person honored.

The Christmas music will include the anthems, "Glory to God in the Highest," by Harker, and "Awake, Awake, Put On Thy Strength," by Harker, sung by the vested choir and two selections by Mrs. Harry L. Bell, organist, "Noel," by Buck and "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Handel.

In the class period of the unified service the Christmas lesson, "The Child and the Kingdom," will be presented. All of the class offerings will go as Christmas gifts to the Cleveland Christian Home for Children and the Philip E. Filian Home for the Aged at Marion, Ind.

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EPWORTH METHODIST

The junior, intermediate and adult choirs of Epworth Methodist church will present a program of Christmas music under the direction of Mrs. Earl N. Hale at the morning worship service at 10:30.

The program will be as follows: prelude, "Paraphase on a Christmas Hymn," by Faulkes, played by Miss Maye Evangeline Lawrence, organist; anthem, "There Were Shepherds," by Buck, adult choir, four carols, "The Friendly Beasts" from "Christmas Carols from Many Nations," by the junior choir, "Angels We Have Heard on High," by the junior and intermediate choirs, "Gesu Bambino" by Yon and "Bethlehem," arranged by Stickles, intermediate choir offertory, "Christmas," by Dethier, Miss Lawrence; anthem, "Shepherds' Christmas Song," an Austrian composition arranged by Dickinson, by the adult choir, with Mrs. Kenneth Connolly as soloist and with Paul Smith playing a flute obligato; "Carol of the Bells," a Ukranian carol arranged by Wilhousky, adult choir; "The Shepherds' Story," by Dickinson, adult choir with Mrs. Clara Campbell as soloist, post ude, "Christmas Fantasy in March Form," by Diggle, Miss Lawrence.

The evening service at 7:30 Mrs. Male Cantrall, will sing Gellert's sleep sweetly, Baby of Bethlehem. The prelude by Miss Lawrence will be "Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring," by Parker. The officers will be Seward A. Shepherd's Evening Prayer and the postlude will be "A Joyous Christmas Carol, by Gaul.

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BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN

The birth of Christ will be the theme of both services Sunday at the Bible Presbyterian church. In the morning the pastor, Rev. James W. Hartzler, will preach on "The Joy of His Birth." Dorothy Bloomingdale will sing "Holy Night," and there will be Christmas music by the young people's choir.

A pageant, "He came to Bethlehem," will be presented at night at 7:30 by young people. Taking part will be Dorothy Bloomingdale, Wanda Johnson, Mildred Blair, Grace Sheldon, Donna Trimmer, Josephine Snyder, Mary Simon, Margery Lesslie, Herbert Snyder, Donald Trimmer, Earl Johnson, Arnold Baer, William Trimmer, Alice Johnson, Agnes Baer and Patty Shelton. There will be special music by James Hibbes and carol singing by the congregation.

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FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The junior department of the Sunday school of First Church of the Nazarene will be in charge of a Christmas program at 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

For the service at eight at 7:30 the choir will sing "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "O Holy Night." The pastor, Rev. W. S. Zimmerman, will deliver a Christmas message on "The Wise Men of Today."

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FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Distribution of presents given by a Marion woman interested in the welfare of the church will be a highlight of the Christmas program Sunday night at 7:30 at First Church of God. The presents will be distributed from a lighted Christmas tree at the close of the program, which will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Lillie Rutek. The program will be made up of dialogues, recitations, songs, songs by a colored quartet and piano selections by George Wood.

At 9:30 a. m. there will be a Christmas song by the Mabel Kennedy class. At 10:30 a. m. Rev. Rutek will preach on "What Christmas Means to the World."

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CALVARY EVANGELICAL

A dramatic cantata, "A King Is Given," will be presented Sunday night at 7:30 at Calvary Evangelical church. The program will open with Christmas selections by the orchestra under the direction of Homer E. Huffman, a hymn by the congregation, and prayer by Rev. P. E. Smoke, pastor.

Taking part in the pageant, which was written by Valeria R. Lehman and Ruth Dale, will be Mrs. John Ruth, the reader, Ed Sprow, Miss Georgie Wetzel, Irvin Jobo, Raymond Beaver, Stanley Beaver, Warren Cydell, W. Baker, Eldred Criser, Roy Ripley, Mary K. Taylor, Olive Taylor, Marjorie Epley, Virginia Epley, Marilyn Thompson, Rose Marie Hinamon, Laurence Feaver, Jon Dean Reamsnyder, Delner Hinamon and Grace Criser.

The pageant will be interspersed with Christmas music by the choir and these selections: organist, Miss Mary K. Taylor; offertory solo, "Mary of Galilee," Miss Paul Prettyman; soprano and alto duet, "To Bethlehem," Mrs. A. L. Wood, and Miss Idelia Harruff; bass solo and choir, "Only a Cave," A. R. Creasap; soprano and alto duet, "A Mother's Prayer," Mrs. Charles Feaver and Mrs. Prettyman; quartet, "Little Child," Miss Jane Virginia Rutherford, Edwin Endicott and Robert Wetzel; bass solo, "And the Shepherds Returned," Dr. Kenneth Smoke; "The Magi," men's choir; soprano and alto duet, "A Gift," Miss Jane Ruth and Miss Virginia Rutherford; contralto solo and choir, "Silent Night of Glory," Miss Ruth Zachman.

Following are the committees in charge: director, Miss Vera Stull, Mrs. Grace Zachman and Mrs. Charles Feaver; costumes and make-up, Mrs. Carl Smithson, Mrs. E. Benjamin, Mrs. Ernest Cooper, Robert Wetzel and Raymond Feaver; stage and lighting, A. R. Creasap, Ben Hinamon and Elmer Harruff; decorating, Class in the Corner; publicity, Miss Gertrude Click and Mrs. Harold Haughn.

After the program the Adult league will distribute Christmas baskets to homes of worthy families and will go caroling. Christmas day at 1 p. m. the Senior-Hi league members will go caroling to the homes of shut-in members.

At the morning worship service at 10:30 the pastor, Rev. P. E. Smoke, will give a sermon on "The Lesson of Christmas."

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OAKLAND EVANGELICAL

The choir of Oakland Evangelical church will give a Christmas program Sunday night at 7:30 under the direction of William Feaver.

Rev. F. E. Overmyer, pastor, will be the reader of Scriptures taken from Isaiah, Micah, Luke, Matthew and Revelation, interspersing the musical numbers. The program will open with a piano prelude by Mrs. Fred Dutt and will continue as follows:

Solo, "The Voice of Prophecy," Miss Phyllis Hecker; chorus, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come"; solo, "Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive," Miss Isabelle Black; chorus, "Glad Tidings"; solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "Come Unto Him," Miss Black and Miss Hope Line; chorus, "Prince of Peace"; solo, "He Was Despised and Rejected," Mrs. William Feaver; "Counterpoint Chorus," with the Misses Faith and Hope Line; piano interlude, Mrs. Dutt; chorus, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; solo, "O Holy Night," Mrs. Roy Yocom; solo, "No Room in the Inn," Mrs. Howard Dishmeier, duet with chorus, "An Infant Lay Within a Shed," Misses Esther Hanawalt and Doris Christ; duet with chorus, "The Holy Mother Sings," Mrs. Timothy Caldwell and Mrs. E. E. Overmyer; chorus, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"; chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest"; solo with chorus, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," Miss Black; "The Song of the Open Heart," Miss Faith Line, chorus; Angels From the Realms of Glory"; benediction, postlude.

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PROSPECT STREET METHODIST

A Christmas cantata will be given by the combined junior and senior choirs Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at Prospect Street Methodist church.

Soloists for the cantata, "His Name Shall Be," by Edward Norman, will be Miss Ruth Weaver, Mrs. Ross Musgrave and Mrs. Carlton Schmidt.

The service will open with an organ prelude by Mrs. Robert Y. Smith, a hymn, Angels From the Realms of Glory," by the congregation, prayer and response by the choir, responsive reading, the offertory played by Mrs. Smith and a hymn, "Long Years Ago," by the choir and congregation.

Following is the order of the cantata:

"Rejoice Greatly," combined choirs; trio, "Hark, What Mean Those Heavenly Voices"; "He shall Be Great," senior choir; "Softly the Night Is Fallen," combined choirs; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," senior choir, "Blest Holy Child," junior choir; "Hail the Godbella King," combined choirs, "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," combined choirs.

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FITE MEMORIAL BAPTIST

Young people of Fite Memorial Baptist church will be in charge of the Christmas program Sunday night at 7:30. The program which will close with a candlelight service, will be as follows:

Congregational hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," scripture and prayer, Rev. W. K. Riggs, pastor, "The Angels Sing," girls' trio, reading, LeRoy Frost, choir, "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night," reading Mary Collins, solo, "The Holy Child," Mrs. Martha Way, recitation Maxine Sanderson, offering, congregational song, "O Come All Ye Faithful" duet, "The Little Shepherd," Mi Sigfried Margie Seaburn, Lois Riggs, Robert Emery, Loyal Barnhart, Marion Frost, Herbert Seaburn, James Welsh, Herbert Phillips, Charles Isma, Dwight Helsel, John Riddle and Jack Darling; candlelight service by Margaret Brumbaugh, Leona Roberts, Emma Setterbeth, Maxine Howe, Olga Marie Smith, Hilda Windsor, Mary Collins, Betty Hoffman, Mary Louise Roberts, Billy Getzelle and Maxine Darling.

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EMANUEL LUTHERAN

Services Sunday morning and Christmas morning at 6:30 will celebrate the advent of the Christ Child at Emanuel Lutheran church, Sunday at 10 a. m.

Preceded by Sunday School orchestra under direction of Mrs. Stuart M. Shipman, processional, orchestra; junior choir, children and congregation; introit, Gloria patria; scripture reading from St. Matthew; recitations, Elizabeth Cooper, Noel Sloan, John Shumaker, Patricia Ann Higby, Patricia Hicks, James Lafferty, Edward Axthelm and Phyllis Corbin; song, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful," junior choir, directed by Mrs. Herman P. Watson, with Misses Elizabeth Bufford as accompanist; exercise, "O Wondrous Night," Virginia Augenstein, Marilyn Joy Case, Helen Louise Foster, Kathryn Hilebrand and Jane Jeffries; recitations, Barbara Thibaut and Dorothy Wyatt; exercise, "We're Only Little People," Evelyn Fricke, Jeanette Short, Maxine Armbruster and Judy Birkenstein; recitations, Dickie Winter, James Nespar, Barbara Mc Wherter and Gene Cochran; exercise, "Bethlehem Lay Sleeping," Joyce Huntley, James Larsen, Diana Umbaugh, Betty Graghman and Joanna Kroemer; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," junior choir; recitations, Margaret Saunders, Jean Jorew, Ruth Ann Haskell, Buddy Lust, Phillip Watson, James Huntley, Kenneth Wyatt; song, "In a Tiny Manger," beginners' department, directed by Miss Elsie Ackerman, superintendent; recitations, Wyn and Marilyn Saunders, Claire Knoppen and Henry Ackerman; exercise, "The Precious Christmas Story," Romine Lust, Dickie Umbaugh, Clair Layman and Eugene Miller; recitations, Clara Mae Ruehrmund and Dorothy Ruth Hollensen; song, "Silent Night," junior choir; recitations, Beatrice Bishop; exercise, Kathleen Rubenstein, William Snyder and Edwin Baldauf, recitations, Ruth Driscoll, Stephen Orth, Elizabeth and Emma Jones, Margaret Austin; exercise, "That Night in Bethlehem," Sharon Case, Marlene Peterson, Joanne Jacobs and Jean Barkley; song, "Luther's Cradle Hymn," junior choir; recitations, Clifford and Carol Huntley, Mary Belle Jones and Dorothy Saunders; exercise, "Dear Little Christ," Edward Fetter, Robert Otto, Gene Neimeyer, Jack Williams and Richard Layman; recitations, Patricia Ackerman and Joanne Fricke; exercise, "The Wise Men's Gifts," Sandra Jevan, Stephen Lytle and Roberta Heilmeier; exercise, "Only Little People," Joan Stouffer, Barbara Unger and Joe Dorbihn; exercise, "O Little Christ, Come Down," Ollie Layman, Billie Ann Baldauf, Helen Barkley and Roberta Brill; song, "Joy to the World," junior choir; recitations, Janet Ulmer, Bruce Bradley and James Lytle; offertory, Sunday school orchestra; closing service from 6:15 to 6:30 a. m. Christmas morning while the congregation is gathering Christmas carols will be sung by Misses Faith and Hope Line.

The service, starting at 6:30, will be as follows:

Prelude by Mrs William H Ackerman Jr. at the organ and Miss Elizabeth Bufford at the piano; "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" mass choir and congregation; introit; Gloria patri; anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" junio; choir; scripture reading from St Luke; anthem, "Gesu Bambino" by Yon, senior choir directed by Herman P. Watson, with Mrs Ackerman at the organ, sermon "The Angel's Sermon in the Fields of Bethlehem," Rev. M. E. Hollensen, pastor; offertory, anthem, "The Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel, intermediate choir; organ solo, "Christmas Offertory," by Rosmer, Mrs. Ackerman; anthems "Joy to the World," and "Silent Night," mass choir of 55 voices, directed Mr. Watson; prayer; Lord's Prayer; benediction; recessional "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" mass choir and congregation, postlude, Mrs. Ackerman.

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TRINITY BAPTIST

A pageant, "They That Sit in Darkness" by Dorothy Carter Watson, will be presented Sunday night at 7:30 at Trinity Baptist church. Music will be by a quartet composed of Mrs. Harold Hoffman, Mrs. George O. Barnhart, Mrs. A. E. Russell and Mrs. Ira Bolgiano with violin accompaniment by Paul Stewart and Kenneth Stewart.

Taking part will be Mrs. Walter Haldeman, Miss Imogene Russell, Miss Charlotte Ann Davidson, James Harris, Jane Marsan, Keith McMurray, Billie Bonnewell, Betty Brady, Mrs. Minnie Ford, Mrs. Ray Bartholomew, Mrs. Ira Bolgiano, Mrs. Ralph Lynch, Myers Paul, Mrs. Lucy Lefler, William Thomas, Mrs. Joan Gaster and Glenn Wyler.

In charge of production are Mrs. Gerald Roberts, director, Mrs. Louise Bonnell, assistant director; Dall Gorman, costume chairman, Carl Marsan, setting chairman, Thomas Zook will be guest soloist for the services at 10:30 a. m. at which time the pastor, Rev. Lewis Wood, will preach on "The Christ Child." The music will include the Hallelujah Chorus, by Handel, sung by the chorus choir.

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FIRST EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

A Christmas eve candle lighting service at 11:15 Sunday night will First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Sunday morning at 10:30 Rev. D. F. Wiers, pastor, will deliver a sermon on "The Birthplace of the Saviour, Christ the Lord." The service will include an organ prelude, Christmas by Moltz, played by Mrs. Fred Stining, "Come and Worship," by Wilson, sung by the choir, offertory, "Shepherd's Song," by Kern played by Mrs. Stining; solo, "The Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger, Miss Miriam Kukelic; sermon, postlude, "March of the Magi," by Hosmer, Mrs Stining.

The Christmas eve service will be given in three parts, "The Introduction to the Christmas Story," and "The Kingdom." Following is the order of service:

Organ and violin prelude by Mrs. Stining and Mrs. A. O. Ginsgott; trio, Christmas Lullaby," by Warren Kathryn Andrews, Suzie Mae Zee and Warren Augenstein; introduction prophecy; antiphonal singing, "Watchman Tell Us of the Night" choir; processional; Christmas hymn, congregation, "What Mean These Angel Voices," by Lorenz, choir; Annunciation; response by choir; Scripture reading from St. Luke; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," choir; solo, "Sleep, My Little Jesus," Kathryn Andrews; Scripture reading from St. Luke; Scripture reading from St. Luke; "The First Noel," choir; hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," congregation. Scripture reading from St. Matthew; "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," choir; "As With Gladness Men of Old," congregation; poem, "Dreams Are They"; Scripture reading from Isaiah; "Love Divine All Love Excelling," congregations; Scripture reading from Revelation; trombone solo, "The Holy City," Donald Wohlscheg; poem of consecration; recessional; hymn "Joy to the World," congregation.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

A White Gift service at 9:30 a. m. will precede the morning worship at 10:45 a. m. at First Presbyterian church.

The White Gift service will open with music by the Sunday school orchestra while the classes assemble in the main auditorium. The Christian Endeavor society members, carrying candles and singing "Silent Night," will march in processional into the auditorium, the congregation joining in singing of the last verse.

Following prayer by Rev. George L. Trout, retired Presbyterian minister, there will be a carol, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," and responsive reading of the Christmas Sunday school lesson.

Charles Hayes will give a short talk, "White Gift Sunday," at the close of which the White Gift donations will be presented at the front of the church for acceptance by the board of trustees. The service will close with a carol, "Joy to the World," and a recessional march played by the orchestra.

J. D. Torrance, superintendent, will preside. Mrs. Eugene Moore will be in charge of carols, for which Mrs. Harry T. Williams will be organist, and Mr. Hayes will be in charge of the services.

The sermon by Rev. Howard L. Olwiler, pastor, at 10:45 will be on "The Word Made Flesh."

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SALVATION ARMY

A pageant, "Watchers on the Hills," directed by Mrs. Bernice Williams, will be presented Sunday night at 7:45 at the Salvation Army citadel on West Center street.

Taking part are Dorthea Hoffheim, Marylinn Carr, Betty Jane Foster, Rose Rinderle, Maxine Wren, H. Darnell, John Harris, Charlene Carr, Franklin Brown, Charles Wren, Wilbur Marshall, Herbert Danner, Miss Catherine Garritty, Mrs. Lillian Loper, Claire Webster, Lois Danner, Duane McCartle, Lucille Brown, Betty Danner, Doris Clarke, Ruth Thomas, Betty and Marion Garritty, Mrs. Herbert Danner, Miss Mary Ellen Holcomb, J. R. McCartle, Miss Betty Garritty, Miss Mary Arthur, Herbert Stickley and John Garritty.

A duet, "Peace on Earth" by Misses Marion and Betty Garritty will complete the program.

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WESLEY METHODIST

Sunday will be the occasion for special Christmas spirit at Wesley Methodist church, marking the opening of the church auditorium after weeks of renovating and redecorating.

After Sunday school at 9:15 the children will give a Christmas program starting at 10:15. Following the program there will be a treat for children.

At night at 7:30 there will be a program of Christmas music. The choir will sing three anthems, "Silent Night," "The Shepherds Came" and "The Little Old Manger." There will be solos by Howard Orr, Donald Wasserbeck and Beatrice Thomas.

The choir, directed by Mrs. C. L. Midlam, will open the vesper service at 4 with a processional carol, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

The service will continue as follows: Call to worship by Rev. Carriker, carols, "Joy to the World," and "Hark the Herald Angels sing," by congregation and choir; anthem by the choir, carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," congregation and choir; Scripture lesson from St. Luke; accordion solo, Miss Ruth Wasserbeck; Christmas message by Rev. Carriker, carols, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "The First Noel," choir and congregation; service of candles, in which ushers light candles from the pastor's candle, and in turn light candles held by all in the congregation; carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," choir; Christmas prayer, pastor, and extinguishing of candles, offering; prayer and benediction, recessional "O Little Town of Bethlehem," congregation and choir.

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FIRST UNITED BRETHREN

A cantata, "The Manger Throne," by Charles Fonteyn Manney, will be sung Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at First United Brethren church by the senior mixed choir under the direction of H. K. Hill.

Soloists will be Mrs. Mildred Noble and Miss Geraldine Scranton, sopranos, Miss Leah Roop and Miss Jane Harper, altos; L. E. Walters, O. P. Miller and S. L. Pellinger, tenors; Robert Barnhart, baritone, and Robert Pellinger, bass. Mrs. Harold Osborn will be the accompanist.

Sunday school and the morning program will be the only Sunday services at the church.

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ASBURY METHODIST

The Christmas program of Asbury Methodist church will be given Sunday night at 7:30 at the church.

The beginners, taught by Mrs. William Van Houten, will present the following: playlet, "Greeting Cards," Gloria Ann Patton, Phyllis Everly, Lois Carr, Shirley Clifton, Rose Marie Clifton and Connie Cole; recitations by Norma Lou Dwyer, Baffie Clover, Marlene Timmons, Gloria Ann Patton and Duane Everly.

The primary program, in charge of the teacher, Miss Mildred Clifton will be as follows: dialogue, primary girls; dialogue, Genevieve Everly, Dolores Patterson and Clarice Sauer; recitations, Clarice Sauer and James Timmons; song primary class; recitations, Patty Amrine, Ethel Harrington and Buddy Edler. The children of the junior class taught by Mrs. Grace Smith, will present: recitations by Allen Patton, Donna Carr, Alice Lane, Betty Timmons, Dorothy Smith, Barbara Osburn, Dorothy Trimmer, Violet Gardner, Marcus Parker and Geneva Harrington. Recitations by Thelma Carr and Geneva Rowland will represent the intermediate class taught by Mrs. Harold Clifton. The Progressive class, taught by Don Patton, will close the program with a song.

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EMMANUEL BAPTIST

A service of lights and Christmas carols will be given Sunday night at 7:30 at Emmanuel Baptist church. It will be the first candlelight service in the history of the church, according to the pastor, Rev. Marvin W. Crabtree. Sunday morning Rev. Crabtree will deliver a Christmas message on "Tidings of Great Joy."

The evening service will open with a prelude by Miss Anne Orahood, and will continue as follows: Processional Christmas carol, "Adeste Fideles"; call to worship; invocation, Rev. Crabtree; carol, "Joy to the World," by congregation and choir; Christmas Scripture lesson, Rev. Crabtree; anthem, We Three Kings," by the choir, with Don Orahood, Paul Bishop and Ray Russell as soloists; Christmas prayer, Rev. Crabtree; carol, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," congregation and choir; Christmas offering; anthem, "Angels, From the Realms of Glory," choir; Christmas message, "The Greatest Gift," by the pastor; carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," congregation and choir; service of lights, in which Rev. Crabtree will light his candle from an altar candle the ushers will light their candles from the pastor's and then the ushers will light the candle of the first worshipper in each pew, who in turn will light the candle of his neighbor, and so on, until every one in the congregation is holding a lighted candle; silent night, Holy Night, congregation and choir, prayer of dedication pastor, benediction during which candles will be extinguished, recessional carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," congregation and choir.

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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's Episcopal church has arranged for five special Christmas services. There will be holy communion in the chapel at 8 a. m. Sunday followed by three other services, all under the direction of the rector, Rev. S. S. Hardy. For all the services the church will be decorated with greens, garlands, wreaths, candles and flowers.

The Christmas creche, depicting the kneeling of the shepherds to the infant Christ, will be in its usual place before the pulpit with the "Bethlehem star" shining down upon it.

Instead of the regular church school service on Sunday there will be a White Gifts for the King" service in which the children of the school will join with the regular congregation in the church at 10:30 a. m. The usual church school service of worship will be used with the addition of Christmas hymns and a Christmas sermonette by the rector. A place in this service will be provided when the children will present their "Gifts to the King" at the creche.

Holy baptism, by appointment, will be administered in the church at 4 p. m. Sunday.

On Christmas Eve, Sunday night, at 11:30, there will be a recital of Christmas organ music by Miss Grace Cooper. The numbers will be "The Star of Bethlehem," by Frysinger, "A Shepherd's Evening Prayer," by Nevin; "Christmas Cradle Song," a Bohemian carol arranged for the organ by Arthur Foerster; and "Adoration," by Borowski.

The Christmas Midnight Eucharist, to which the public is cordially invited, will begin at 11:00. Introduced by the carol, "See, Amid the Winter's Snow," a traditional melody, which will be sung by the choir in the parish hall. Then will follow the processional hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn, in which the congregation will join. Kneeling in the semi-darkened church, choir and congregation will sing the introit by Gruber, Tullis' setting for the hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night," festive response to "The Lord's Summary of the Law" has been chosen, but for the main part of the communion service, Gounod's music will be used. The gradual carol, leading up to the Gospel for Christmas Day, will be "The First Nowell," traditional setting.

There will be no sermon, other than the "symbolic sermon" "the procession of the lights bearing their Christmas candles from the two Eucharistic Lights, symbolic of "The Light of the World" in its two fold nature, human and divine, the choir will march around the dimly lighted church singing "O Come All Ye Faithful," J. F. Wade's cantus diversi, the call of the church and the responses of her people to "come and adore" Him who at the first Christmas came to Bethlehem are "The Light of the World." Such is the significance of this devotional and most impressive "candlelight service."

As an offertory anthem, the choir will sing "Alleluia! Alleluia!" by Reade, and for the presentation sentence "All Things Come of Thee, O Lord," by Whitney, will be sung.

Those parts of the communion familiarly known as the "Sursum Corda" ("Lift up your hearts"), "Ter Sanctus" ("Holy! Holy! Holy!"), "Benedictus" ("Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord"), and "Agnus Dei" ("O, Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world.") are all set to music by Gounod and all will be sung in English.

During the administration of the communion the choir will sing softly verses from the best known Christmas hymns, and the communion will be brought to a close by the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" ("Glory to God in the highest"). The ablution chant will be the "Nunc Dimittis" ("Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace"), after which choir and congregation will unite in the recessional hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Phillip Brooks. The organ postlude will be "Hallelujah" by Handel.

The fifth of the special Christmas services to be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church will be one of Holy Communion, in the church on Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m.

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LEE STREET PRESBYTERIAN

A dramatization, "Christmas Through the Ages," will be presented Sunday night at 7 at Lee Street Presbyterian church. Following there will be the program by the junior department of the Sunday school.

Miss Mary Oherman will be reader for the dramatization and Mrs. Faye Hoover will be in charge of music. Those taking part for the "The First Christmas," Wilma Alexander, Virgil Blair and Harold Dunn, Roman Henry Grimes, Leland Watson, Carl Castle and Clyde Tumbleson; Russian, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goetting, Henry Grimes and Leland Watson; French, Bernice Tumbleson, Clyde Tumbleson, Jack Tumbleson, Melba Jean Blair and Shirley Blair; German, Mrs. Henry Grimes, Virginia Hoover, Geraldine Malone, Eva Alexander, Eileen Willmeth, Olive Primm and Juanita Blair and other members of the church's DRM club, Dorothy Eleanor Malone, Lucy Music and Woodrow Hartley; English, Gertrude Thrush, Roy Oherman, Melba Blair, Barbara Shuster and Billy McCoy; Chinese, Woodrow Hartley; American, Mrs. Gladys Watson, Shirley McCoy, Mrs. Charles Blair, Mrs. Henry Grimes, Eva Alexander and Leland Watson.

Greet the dawn of Christmas Day in God's House.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

at

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Church of the Word of God"

6:30 A. M.—DEC. 25

Christmas carols by a mass choir of 85 voices.

SERMON

"The Angel's Sermon in the Fields of Bethlehem."

M. E. Hollensen, Pastor

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Marion's Leading Cut Rate Drug Store.

Merry Christmas

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May you have good cheer, Now and every coming year!

THE MERIT Shoe Co.

115 South Main St.

WE hope you have every reason to be happy this Christmas! We hope the year has been just as you wanted it, and that even better things loom for the future.

BUT we can't all have what we want—and if this Christmas you feel that Santa let you down a bit—try an experiment. Pick out someone whom you know has much, much less than you—and contribute to that person's happiness.

YOU'LL be amazed at how much more thrilling your own Christmas will seem when you make someone else's merry!

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SUNDAY NIGHT 7:30 CENTRAL CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT 7:30

(Opposite Harding High)

Who can ever forget the moment when the Little Face wrinkles up for the First Breath of Life, and the Cry that tells You YOUR CHILD is Born into the World?

How answer my child's questions:—"How was I born? Where did I come from? Who is going to bring my baby brother?"

Does America need a new set of parents?

How many children shall we have? Perambulator or Poodle?

Barren Sex Gratifications versus Permanent Satisfaction of Parenthood.

A LOVELY TABLEAU

A young mother—her 4 month's old baby—and a little child.

Brahm's "Lullaby" and "You Are a Wonderful Mother."

Congregational Singing of Christmas Carols—Souvenir Gift Carol Books.

NEXT WEEK: GOLDEN WEDDING SERVICE.

Harry L. Bell, Minister.

Season's Greetings

Our entire Organization joins in wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and A Happy Prosperous New Year

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FINLAND'S SKI TROOPS NEAR ARCTIC CIRCLE

Clad in white to make them less conspicuous against the snow-covered tundras of northern Finland, these hardy Finnish troops crouched in the snow are bad news for Soviet Red army invaders. Trained to maneuver on skiis, these troops have done much to hold up the Soviet advance in the Petsamo area. This is one of the first photos to reach the U. S. from the war zone near the Arctic Circle. (International Illustrated News Radiophoto.)

City Set for Busy Christmas

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No. 182, American Legion, will deliver the gift and treats to them Monday afternoon. Toys and treats also will be taken to the children's home.

Another major event on the calendar for Monday will be Congressman Frederick C. Smith's fourth annual Christmas dinner for some 900 less-privileged children. The dinner is scheduled to start about 11:30 a. m., shortly after the community party at the theater is over, and since the number of guests is so large, it will be served simultaneously at the Salvation Army citadel on West Center street and at Wesley Methodist church on Oney avenue.

Dinner Preparation

Women of the Army and the church will prepare the vast amount of food for the dinner, which will include roast turkey, mashed potatoes, milk, pumpkin pie and several side dishes. Serving will be in charge of city firemen, members of Buckeye Aerie No. 337, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Workers Progressive League and a large number of other interested persons.

Congressman Smith will provide the funds for the dinner, a custom which he started while serving as mayor. Tickets for both the community party and the dinner were distributed through the schools yesterday while tickets for less fortunate children of pre-school age are being distributed by Fire Chief McFarland and Capt. Rothwell Stickley of the Salvation Army.

Christmas feasts also have been made possible in scores of Marion homes through the efforts of Salvation Army leaders who have filled a large number of baskets. Funds were furnished by friends of the Army. In addition, numerous clubs and fraternal, civic and church organizations have prepared baskets of food for less-fortunate families.

All churches in the city will hold special Christmas services Monday morning and many have planned pageants, cantatas and other holiday programs for Sunday.

Two Parties Tonight.

Two holiday parties for children are to be held tonight. The annual Christmas party sponsored by the merchants of Oakland Heights for children of the community will be held at the "square" at Bellefontaine avenue and Davids street starting at 7 o'clock. Santa Claus, a busy man these days, will distribute treats from the merchants. Children of employes of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. will be entertained at a party at the shovel gym starting at 7:30. The affair is in charge of the company's athletic association.

Theater Attractions.

Continuous shows will be held at all four Marion theaters both tomorrow and Monday, the managements have announced. Special holiday shorts are included on the programs at some of the theaters. The Palace theater feature will be "Judge Hardy and Son," starring Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone. The feature attraction at the Ohio will be "Four Wives," starring Claude Rains and the Lane sisters. The Marion has booked a double-feature program, "The Star Maker" and "Wall Street Cowboy," while The State will have a twin bill, "Barefoot Boy" and "Colorado Sunset."

Social Events.

Several private dances and dinner parties are scheduled by clubs and sororities over the week-end while the Gamma Mu chapter of Delta Theta Tau sorority will hold an open dance at the Elks' hall. Bob McMahon's orchestra will play the dance program. Open house also is being observed tonight at the Marion Country club.

Sports Schedule.

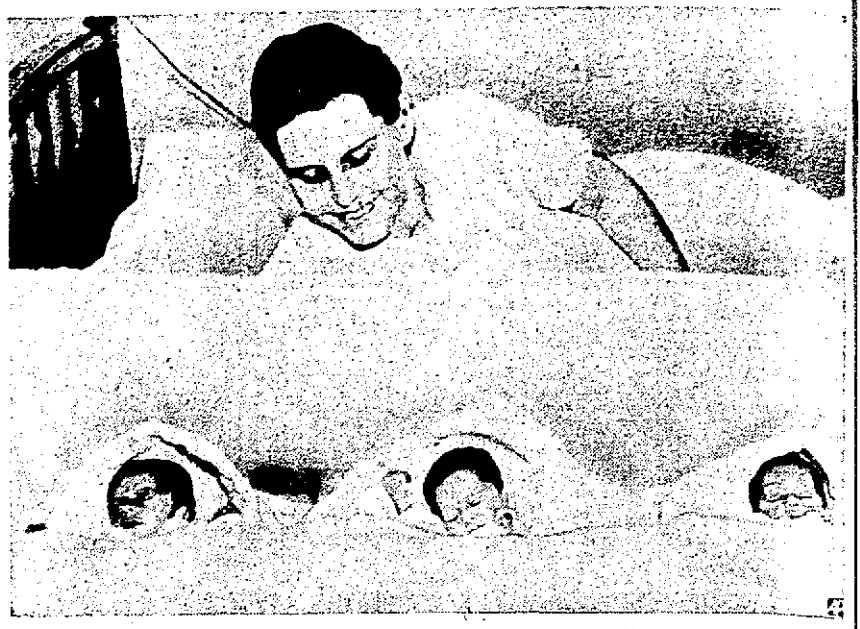
Of special interest to sports fans will be a three-game basketball program to be held at the Armory tomorrow afternoon, starting at 1:30. The feature game on the bill will match Ralph's Snappy Service team of Marion against the Wyandot Vaults quintet of Upper Sandusky. Earl Dairy and Waldo K. of P. will play the second game while Co. D and the Marion Knights of Columbus teams will be matched in the third.

At County Institutions.

Special observances of the Yule season also are planned at the public institutions in the county. At the children's home there will be a Christmas party tomorrow night in charge of the Boy Scout troop at the home. Then Monday noon there will be a big Christmas dinner with chicken, dressing, cranberry sauce and all the other delicacies of the season, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Metz, who are in charge of the home, have announced.

For the prisoners at the county jail turkey will feature a special bill-of-fare for the day, according to Sheriff Fred F. Miller. The menu for the Christmas dinner at the county home will include chicken "and everything that goes with it," Matt Porter, superintendent reported.

BABIES NAMED FRANKLIN, DELANO AND ROOSEVELT



The name of the nation's president was split into three parts and divided among triplets who arrived at the lamp-lit cabin of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thomas, of Hughes, Ark. There are now nineteen children in the family. Shown in a Memphis, Tenn., hospital are Mrs. Thomas and (left to right) Franklin Delano and Roosevelt Thomas.

SIX ARRESTED ON GAMBLING CHARGE

Police Make Raid on Hotel; Hearings Set.

Six men allegedly playing poker were arrested on gambling charges in a police raid at the Union Depot Hotel about 2:30 a. m. today.

Chester Lewis, 38, said by police to be the proprietor of the hotel, is charged with operating a gambling place. Gambling charges have been filed against: L. D. Dilman, 46, of Huntington, Ind.; A. C. Erskine, 31, of 460 Forest street; Kenneth Metcalf, 28, of 433 Forest street; Harry Myers, 63, of the Union Depot hotel; and J. O. Young, 44, of Chicago Heights, Ill.

Lewis, Metcalf, and Myers pleaded not guilty at municipal court arraignment this morning while Dilman, Erskine and Young were free under $25 bond each and did not appear in court this morning. Municipal Judge Martin set bond in the Lewis case at $200 and bond in the other cases at $25 each. All of the cases were scheduled for hearing at 3 p. m. Dec. 27.

The men were arrested by Night Police Capt. Ora DeWees and Patrolmen Louis Kirts, Vic Gillis and Justin Connelly, who also confiscated a quantity of alleged gambling equipment.

Police Chief Marks said the officers conducting the raid "just walked in" while the men were playing cards in a room on the first floor of the hotel. All six men were playing at one table, Marks said. There were several stacks of poker chips but no money on the table at the time, he reported.

The police chief said officers have received several complaints of gambling at the hotel and about a week ago warned Lewis. The charges filed this morning by Chief Marks allege that the men were playing "poker or 'tong'." The officers confiscated two tables, 12 chairs, a quantity of poker chips and several decks of cards, Chief Marks reported.

ARMY PILOT HURT IN LANDING CRASH

By The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23 — An air corps pilot was hurt seriously and a passenger was bruised early today in an army plane crack-up at the Indianapolis municipal airport.

Capt. Frank Irwin, 37, of Bowen Field, Washington, D. C., was taken to Methodist hospital with a possible skull fracture. Irwin's passenger, H. W. Kellhofer, about 30, of Dayton, O., suffered minor injuries.

The craft was wrecked when it nosed over as Capt Irwin tried to land in a slight fog before dawn. Airport attaches said he came down at the municipal field after deciding that Stout field, the Indiana National Guard's nearby airport, was too small.

They said Capt. Irwin's plane was from Wright Field, Dayton, O., but that he was coming to Stout field from Glendale, Calif.

JOE STILL SMILING

Recovering in a Los Angeles hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident, Joe E. Brown, the wide-mouthed screen comedian, smiles his biggest for the camera. Joe has received daily bundles of letters from well-wishing fans.

FARMER HURT IN FALL OFF HORSE

Farmer Near Prospect Brought to Marion City Hospital.

Rudolph Keller, 66, of near Prospect was brought to City hospital yesterday for treatment of injuries suffered Wednesday when he was thrown from a horse he was riding in from the field.

Mr. Keller suffered a broken right hip, fractures of three ribs on the left side and general shock. The attending physician said that while his condition is serious, it was "fairly good" this morning.

The accident occurred Wednesday afternoon and was witnessed by Mrs. Keller.

AXE THROWING

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wife and Caroline, according to accounts given police.

Caroline ran out the back door but Mrs. Schwartz, unable to reach the door, said she backed up against a window.

Mrs. Schwartz said that her husband swung the axe at her head but that she ducked her head quickly and missed the blow. At the same time she opened the window and when he swung the weapon again she jumped out the window to the ground, she told officers.

Says Husband Hurled Axe

Mrs. Schwartz said she fell to the ground and that while she was still on the ground Schwartz threw the axe through the window and struck her in the arm.

"I ducked my head again or it would have hit me right in the face," she declared.

After the attack, Schwartz picked up the axe and started to run in the direction of Bennett street, members of the family said. Mrs. Schwartz and Caroline went to the home of neighbors and notified police. Schwartz was arrested a few minutes later a short distance from the Latourette street residence.

At arraignment before Municipal Judge Martin, Schwartz entered a plea of not guilty but waived preliminary examination in the lower court. He was taken to the county jail when he failed to post $500 bond.

GERMANS DOWN 2 FRENCH PLANES

By The Associated Press

BERLIN, Dec. 23—Two French pursuit planes were shot down northwest of Metz yesterday, the German high command reported today.

Its communique said:

"On the west front, the day was quiet. German pursuiters shot down two French pursuiters northwest of Metz during border patrol duty. Reconnaissance flights over France, England and the North sea continued today."

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By The Associated Press

PARIS, Dec. 23 — Military sources reported intense cold on the western front caused temporary suspension of patrol activities by both sides, but that opposing aerial forces engaged in numerous flights and dog fights over the lines.

The French communique said "nothing important to report."

JACKSON DAY DINNER

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23 — Democrats attending the Ohio Jackson day dinner here Jan. 8 will hear Senator Lister Hill, Democrat of Alabama. At least 1,000 persons are expected to attend, said Mrs. Mildred Jaster of Cleveland, Democratic national committeewoman and state director of the Jackson day program.

CONGRESSMAN HONORED

By The Associated Press

BOWLING GREEN, O., Dec. 23—Rep. Dudley A. White (R) of Norwalk, O., will receive his first college degree—honorary doctor of laws—from Bowling Green university next June. Trustees last night voted to award White the degree for "outstanding services rendered as a member of congress to constituents in the 13th Ohio district."

MINE DAMAGES SHIP

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 23—The British steamer Gryfevale, 4,434 tons, was towed into a northeast port today after being damaged by a mine. Part of her crew remained aboard, but 17 took to lifeboats and were rescued by another vessel.

DEFENSE PROGRAM BATTLE EXPECTED

Fight Seen in Congress Over Army, Navy Funds.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 — Informed congressional sources predicted today that President Roosevelt would have his first 1940 tussle with congress over projected expansion of the national defense program.

Legislators in touch with the White House said Mr. Roosevelt would emphasize defense strongly in his "state of the nation" message, expected Jan. 4, and would ask early action on proposals to bolster the army and navy.

The President has indicated that defense estimates would exceed this year's appropriations, totalling $1,800,000,000, by approximately $500,000,000. His annual message, however, may suggest curtailment of some other governmental expenditures to compensate in part for the defense increase.

Even so, some opposition senators argued that a considerable bloc of legislators believed the United States was in no immediate danger of attack, and that any new equipment purchased now might become outmoded before this country would be called upon to defend itself.

A house appropriations subcommittee tentatively has set January 5 for the start of hearings on the naval appropriation bill.

LEAGUE

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Buenos Aires government "with sympathy."

Venezuela offered Red Cross aid and to "refrain from an action which might weaken Finland's resistance." Bolivia, Haiti and Ecuador replied in effect that they would support any action in favor of Finland.

Peru praised the "high moral value" of the assembly's resolution but added that the Peruvian government was "not in a position to take steps supporting the resolution.

Mexico cabled its "agreement with the content of Avenol's message" and made no reply concerning aid for the Finns.

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Daladier Discusses Aid for Finland

By The Associated Press

PARIS, Dec. 23—Premier Daladier informed his cabinet today of the aid France has given and will give Finland.

There has been no official description yet of the assistance but the newspaper L'Intransigeant said it was "of all kinds."

Daladier spent one and three-quarters hours with his ministers reviewing the situation in general but concentrating on the conditions in Finland.

L'Intransigeant in its article pointed out that military assistance could be granted by any member of the League of Nations that was the victim of an aggression.

It expressed a belief that Sweden and Norway would allow aid to be sent through their territory.

BRITISH AIRLINER SURVIVORS SAVED

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 23 — Six survivors of a missing British airliner have been picked up by a French ship near Sicily and landed at Malta, the Imperial Airways announced today.

Three passengers and two crew members still were missing. Names were not disclosed, but it was known no women were aboard.

Among those rescued was the Canadian born commander, Capt. Peter C. Fair, 33, son of Mrs. F. M. Fair of Marion, Pa. He was injured slightly.

Flight Engineer J. J. Broome was injured seriously, the announcement said. Steward Ernest W. Smith was among those rescued.

The Lockheed plane, enroute from Egypt to England, left Sollum Thursday on a 730-mile flight to Malta and had been hunted by warships and other vessels.

CITIZENS' LOAN

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All of them were concerned with various phases of real estate transactions made by C. D. Shaffner in which he allegedly transferred Citizens' properties to dummy purchasers and later resold them at a profit to himself. His son and Mr. Clark were named as aiders and abettors in the transactions.

Cases of all three men were awaiting retrial in common pleas court here. In the cases of C. D. and Walter E. Schaffner, Marion county juries had returned verdicts of guilty, but the Third district court of appeals had reversed the decisions in both cases and sent them back to Marion for retrial. In these two cases, Prosecutor Michel appealed to the state supreme court, but that court refused to review them.

In the Clark case, a Marion county jury disagreed and, while the case was awaiting retrial, Mr. Clark appealed to the district court of appeals and later to the state supreme court in an effort to get the cases dismissed but without effect. Consequently this case also was awaiting retrial here.

BRITAIN REPORTS ON AIR BATTLE

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 23—An authoritative British account of the air encounter Dec. 18 off Germany's North sea coast called it the greatest battle in the history of aerial warfare and disclosed that between 80 and 100 British and German planes were engaged.

British formation flying, said the statement, withstood "a most courageous and dashing attack of the enemy" in the conflict which raged in the leaden skies over Wilhemshaven, German naval base, and 75 miles out to sea.

This account said a formation of Britain's Wellington bombers fought "clouds" of Messerschmitt 110's—newly come from the western front — and Messerschmitt 109's for an hour and completed a bombing raid on a German port.

INSURANCE MERGER

By The Associated Press

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 23—The National Union Assurance society of Toledo, O., with approximately 20,000 members, has merged with the Ben Hur Life Assurance association, of Crawfordsville, the latter concern's president, John C. Snyder, reported today. The merged organization will use the Ben Hur association's name and will have assets of more than $18,000,000 and insurance in force exceeding $73,000,000, Snyder added.

REPORT 500 NAZI SHIPS ORDERED HOME

By The Associated Press

PARIS, Dec. 23—French naval sources said today the Allies are keeping close watch for approximately 500 German ships reported to have received orders to return "by all possible routes" from neutral ports to the reich.

These vessels have been immobilized since the start of the war with an estimated total cargo of 1,800,000 tons.

Authoritative sources said Germany apparently is making a great effort to get raw materials which the ships carry.

Allied navies, these sources said, have seized 750,000 tons of merchandise since the start of the war without counting 157,000 tons which the Germans have sent to the bottom by scuttling their own ships.

AIR RAIDS

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were sighted moving eastward out of Finland toward their military base at Kola, near Murmansk. Soviet transport ships which landed troops at Petsamo for the northern campaign had left port.

One report from Oslo said the withdrawal was forced by the bombing of the Murmansk railway, cutting off a supply source for the Russian expedition.

In the central Finland Salla sector, the Finnish communique said some of the country's finest troops were hurling back the enemy, which had reached half way across the "waistline."

On the Karelian front, the communique said an attack was repulsed.

Finns Carry Attack

The Finnish air force carried the attack to Terijoki, isthmus frontier town and seat of the Kremlin-recognized "People's government" of Finland.

One Soviet plane was shot down over Helsinki yesterday out of a group of seven which sent 20 to 30 bombs raining on the Finnish capital without causing any reported casualties, or heavy damage.

The army said more than 350 Red air force planes had engaged in raids over Finland during the day, but casualties of only 16 dead and 43 wounded were reported for the whole nation. Eleven enemy planes were brought down by anti-aircraft guns, the Finns said.

COLORADO MEMBER OF CONGRESS DIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—John A. Martin, Democratic representative from Colorado since 1933, died here today after a week's illness.

Martin, 71 years old, was stricken on a train returning from his home at Pueblo, Colo. Treated at his hotel for several days for ptomaine poisoning complicated with a heart ailment, he was removed Thursday to naval hospital where he died.

Christmas Spirit Fills White House As Guests Arrive

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—The Christmas spirit enveloped this peaceful capital today from the rapidly-filling White House to the emptying marble halls of government.

Merry greetings, goodbyes or good wishes filled the frosty air as half the President's cabinet family scattered to other cities for the three-day holiday and his own family gathered for another four-generation reunion.

Giving was the day's keynote—at the White House, where President and Mrs. Roosevelt called in household employes and their families for an East room party; at church trees in 50 alleys, with Mrs. Roosevelt presiding at one; at charity basket distributions; in the swapping of necktles and handkerchiefs among government typists and clerks.

One of the first lady's principal gifts was her own presence. Her busy day included a theater party for needy children before 9 a. m.; another 10 miles away in Arlington, Va., less than an hour later; assistance with the distribution of baskets by the Salvation Army and Volunteers of America, and the 5 p. m. alley service.

Between events, Mrs. Roosevelt had to welcome and settle her rollicking family—three of the five Roosevelt children and their husbands or wives, four grandchildren, the Roosevelt's mother, 86-year-old Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt; his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, and his former law partner, Harry Hooker.

All were expected to attend a Christmas tree lighting Sunday, when President Roosevelt broadcasts his greetings to the nation at 5:11 p. m. Eastern standard time.

ESCAPES DEATH

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10:45 last night while Cantrell was working the handbrakes on top of one of the merchandise cars. The train was being switched alongside the freight platform. Big Four men here said that footing on top the cars was treacherous, and that the thin coating of snow probably caused Cantrell to slip.

Knocked Unconscious

He apparently landed on his head on the platform and then fell between the cars across the rails. He was knocked unconscious and when the Boyd funeral home ambulance called for him he was unable to say what had happened.

After Cantrell was taken to the hospital, the train, eastbound from Bellefontaine, went on, picking up a substitute at Galion. James Falvey of Cleveland was the conductor. Cantrell's father is a freight conductor on the road also.

ATHENS CO. RELIEF SITUATION STUDIED

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23—Welfare Director Charles L. Sherwood expressed confidence today that his investigators would quickly determine whether Athens county's relief crisis stemmed from inadequate resources or expensive methods of caring for the needy.

He expressed surprise that county authorities, facing a relief stoppage for 6,000 persons, should describe $22,000 available from excess utility excise taxes as "only a drop in the bucket."

"The money could be used only for relief, but perhaps someone doesn't know that," he added, adding that the country's November relief bill was about $12,000. County officials have reported relief funds exhausted and a $20,000 deficit.

AIRPLANE BUILDER STRICKEN IN N. Y.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Anthony H. G. Fokker, airplane designer and builder, died today in Murray Hill hospital.

Fokker, who was 49, was taken to the hospital suffering from pneumococcus meningitis. His physician, Dr. Robert M. Cushing, issued an early morning bulletin in which he said Fokker had sunk into a deep coma "and appears less responsive."

He had been given blood transfusions repeatedly to help him fight the disease.

ANOTHER LONG AID FACES U. S. SENTENCE

Once Trusted Lieutenant of Huey Is Convicted.

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 — Abraham L. Shushan, convicted of mail fraud, is the second of the late Senator Huey P. Long's lieutenants to fall in the federal government's far-flung investigations of Louisiana political scandals.

The first was Seymour Weiss, once a close advisor of Long's also convicted of mail fraud. A third, former Governor Richard W. Leche, faces trial next month.

Last night's conviction of Shushan and four prominent Louisianans added new fuel to the heated campaign for the governorship in the January 16 primary in which Governor Earl K. Long, Huey's brother, is attempting to salvage the wreckage of the Long empire.

Shushan, once president of the Orleans levee board, was a trusted underling of Huey's, who named the airport here in his honor. Since the present scandals broke the name was changed to New Orleans airport and Shushan's name was torn from a thousand places.

Shushan was convicted of using the mails in an allegedly fraudulent, scheme in which he and four others split a $486,000 fee obtained in a $5,500,000 bond refunding contract, obtained improperly, of the levee board in 1936.

Convicted with him were Herbert W. Waguespack, former chairman of the levee board's finance committee; Henry J. Miller, accountants; and Robert J. Newman and Norvin Trent Harris Jr., partners in the brokerage firm which handled the refunding transaction.

Judge Wayne G. Borah said sentence would be imposed next Thursday. The maximum penalty is five years and a $1,000 fine on each of the seven of the eight counts of the indictment on which they were found guilty. The defendants remained free on bond.

"TOUGH" KIDS FIND POLICE ARE FRIENDS

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23—Columbus policie are going to nip crime in the bud, and here's how.

Youths considered potential court cases will be invited to summer at a police recreation camp now in the making along the Scioto river in the hope they'll learn that crime doesn't pay.

The plan is the "brain child" of Detective Bob Cooke who long has sought to eliminate the barrier separating police from the local "dead end" kids.

"They're going to find out we can play with them as well as chase them out of trouble," said Cooke, observing that warm hearts beat beneath the brass buttoned uniforms of the Columbus force.

WARNS WORLD

The Abbott Chao-Kuns, known as Ignatius Trebitsch Lincoln, British parliament member and international spy emerged in Shanghai from Buddhist retreat to warn the governments of Britain, France, Germany and Russia to resign and make peace. Otherwise, he warned, the Tibetan Buddhist supreme masters will enforce their will on the world by force.

CANADIANS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND FOR WAR DUTY

The first contingent of Canadian combat troops to arrive in Europe since the war began is shown disembarking at an unidentified English port after crossing the Atlantic. They will undergo intensive training before being sent to the western front. This photo was radioed from London to New York.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
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EVERYTHING
BE
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ON
CHRISTMAS

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wish everybody a
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OF FRIENDSHIP WE
WISH OUR CUSTOMERS
BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND
FRIENDS A LARGE MEASURE
OF CHRISTMAS CHEER TO
ONE AND ALL WE EXTEND
THE HAND OF
FRIENDSHIP
AND
GOOD
WILL

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TAKE THIS
MEANS OF
THANKING OUR
PATRONS FOR THEIR
PATRONAGE IN THE PAST
WISHING THEM ALL A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
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MAY THE
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TOGETHER THEY'D EXPRESS
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TO YOU

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AT THIS SEASON
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THOUGHTS TURN TO
THOSE WHOSE FRIENDLY
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YOU
ALL THE JOYS
OF A
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FOR 1940

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1940 ONE OF
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AND
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AND MAY THE NEW
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FOR YOUR
PATRONAGE DURING
THE PAST YEAR
WISHING YOU
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
WE WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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AND CUSTOMERS
ALL THAT IS WORTHWHILE
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YEARS, SO OUR
WISH IS
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MAY IT BRING YOU
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MERRY CHRISTMAS,
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL.
A SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS
IS EVERGREENS AND
WHEN MORE BEAUTIFUL
ONES ARE GROWN WE
WILL HAVE THEM.

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AT
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AND
THROUGHOUT
THE
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us and
Happy New Year
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR
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Christmas Radio Features

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 — Two days full of programs are the networks' "holiday" presents to listeners.

On Christmas eve, the networks will have President Roosevelt, a message from Rome, war front messages, Shirley Temple, Lionel Barrymore, a special hour of carols and midnight mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

On Christmas day, they will hear King George of Great Britain, Eamon De Valera of Eire, observances in the war zones, including AP correspondents in Berlin," a Grace Moore concert and other features.

Christmas Eve

WEAF-NBC, WABC-CBS, MBS—7 p. m. Bishop Ralph Hayes and carols from Rome.

WABC-CBS, WJZ-NBC, MBS—9 National Christmas tree, President Roosevelt.

WEAF-NBC—9 a. m. services for colored Baptist church, Nashville; 3:45 p. m. National Press club chorus, 11:30 "Christmas at Bracebridge Hall," drama.

WJZ-NBC—1:15 p. m. war children's Christmas overseas; 2 p. m. drama "Man Named Christmas;" 3 broadcast from Siegfried line.

MBS—4 New York candlelight service; 8 America sends greetings, various speakers and shortwave pickups; 11:15 drama "Modern Christmas Carol"; 12 midnight mass at St. Patrick's.

Christmas Day

WABC-CBS, WJZ-NBC, MBS—10 a. m. King George to British Empire.

WEAF-NBC—7 a. m. Zion church services at Baltimore; 1 p. m. carols from Helsinki.

WABC-CBS—3:35 p. m. Eamon De Valera from Dublin; 4 Christmas at the war fronts; 9 Walt Disney's "Pinocchio."

WJZ-NBC—7:30 a. m. Swedish services at Minneapolis; 8:30 Milton Cross as Santa; 12 noon Associated Press and other war correspondents greet the folks at home.

MBS—9:15 a. m. British Empire program, London, etc.; 10:15 Matthews "Story of Christmas"; 12 noon Santa Barbara mission; 1 p. m. Lutheran program; 2 Los Angeles civic chorus; 6 Carols from Chicago; 9 Grace Moore concert from WGN, Chicago.

Tonight

WEAF-NBC — 7 What's My Name; 8 Arch Oboler; 8:30 Milt Berle; 9 Hugh Baillie of U. P. on "News Forecast for 1940."

WABC-CBS — 7 People's platform, "Life is Worth Living"; 8 Gang Busters; 8:30 Wayne King; 9 Hit Parade; 10:45 Rep. Clarence Lea.

WJZ-NBC—7 Message of Israel; 8 Green Hornet; 8:30 Youth vs. Age; 9 Barn Dance; 10 NBC symphony.

MBS — 8:30 Hawaii calls; 10 tropical serenade.

Monday

WEAF-NBC—1:30 Alma Kitchell Journal; 2:45 hymns of all churches; 7 (west 11) Fred Waring; 8 Tommy Riggs; 8:30 Richard Crooks; 9 Doctor I. Q.; 9:30 Alec Templeton.

WABC-CBS — 12 noon Kate Smith; 4:30 p. m. Adventures in Science; 7:30 (west 10:30) Blondie; 8 Martin and Kostelanetz; 8:30 Howard and Shelton; 10 Guy Lombardo.

WJZ-NBC — 12:30 Secretary Wallace; 4 club matinee; 6:30 Ray Perkins; 8 Sherlock Holmes; 8:30 True or False; 9 Rochester civic orchestra.

MBS—4:15 Jack Arthur variety; 7:30 Lone Ranger; 8 Author Author.

GROUP AT HEPBURN HOLDS YULE PARTY

Special to The Star

HEPBURN, Dec. 23.—The W. B. A. held a Christmas banquet and program Tuesday evening. Families of members were guests. An exchange of gifts was held and plans were made to fill a basket for a needy family. Mrs. T. J. Laubis and Mrs. T. R. McClaren were given a tea towel shower in honor of their birthdays. Mrs. Donald Draper and Mrs. Henry Bechtol were in charge of entertainment.

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Mrs. G. E. Magley has been seriously ill at her home since Wednesday. Her son Maurice Magley of Delaware has been called to her bedside.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Burroughs were host and hostess to the U. B. Aid society and one guest, Mrs. Lawrence Harder. Readings were given by Mrs. B. N. Banning, Mrs. Frank Burnison, and Rev. Burroughs. Mrs. Albert Herman sang a solo. Mrs. Leroy Willeke won the guessing box. A gift exchange was held.

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Painter Creek grange met Wednesday evening. Arrangements were made to serve lunch at a farm sale soon. Installation will be held next Thursday evening with L. J. Seiler as installing officer. There will be a basket dinner at 7. A Christmas program was given by Lowell Hellman, Norma Jones, Dora Clark, Cecil Mac Thompson and Barbara Ellen Tschudy.

MASONS AT ASHLEY INSTALL OFFICERS

ASHLEY, Dec. 23—F. and A. M. officers were installed in the Masonic lodge rooms Wednesday night by Raymond Seigfried of Delaware. The officers are Orrie Johnson, worshipful master; Harry Westbrook, senior warden; Robert Boger, junior warden; Kenneth Harris, senior deacon; Merritt Howison, junior deacon; Dennis Welch, treasurer; Lowell Welch, secretary; Mahlon Heimlich, chaplain; George Thurston and Clinton Beardsley, stewards, Harry Wigton, tyler. The Eastern Star served a supper.

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Wednesday night the Juniors of the American Legion auxiliary presented a program of readings and songs in the Legion hall. Gift exchanges for adults and children were held. Refreshments were served.

RICHWOOD BAPTIST GROUP ENTERTAINED

RICHWOOD, Dec. 23—The Missionary society of the Baptist church met Wednesday at the church. Devotions were given by Mrs. Herbert Gouvey. A Christmas song was sung in German by Mrs. Ada McDaniel. Talks were given by Mrs. Richard Langstaff and Mrs. Donald McAninch, vocal duet by Mrs. Harley LeMasters and Mrs. Richard Langstaff, a song by Mrs. J. Herbert Gouvey and a musical reading by Mrs. Frank Harger. Refreshments were served.

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Mrs. L. J. McCoy was hostess to the Missionary society of First Methodist church Wednesday. Devotions were given by Mrs. Clara Embrey. Special music was given by Miss Jeanne Winter and Miss Ruth Smith and a Christmas play by Mrs. L. F. Davis, Miss Eva Davis and Mrs. Paul Curl. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Winter, Mrs. J. S. Bown and Mrs. Lester Smith

FOREST MISSIONARY GROUP ENTERTAINED

Special to The Star

FOREST, Dec. 23—The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. L. C. Brown Wednesday. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Verne Schaffer. The Christmas story interspersed with carols, was given. Mrs. Stella Snider and Mrs. Stella Freed gave talks. A report was given on Christmas box sent to Martin's Ferry. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. B. Jaquith.

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Mrs. Gordon Keiper entertained two tables of bridge Wednesday night. Mrs. Elsworth Haffer held high score. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Glenn Bunnell. Guests were Mrs. D. Ray Baum, Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mrs. James Karcher, Mrs. Gordon Keiper, Mrs. J. W. Shields and Miss Mary E. Barteldt. Refreshments were served.

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The faculty of the Forest-Jackson schools entertained members of the board of education and their wives at a dinner recently.

NEVADA CLUB AT COVER RESIDENCE

Special to The Star

NEVADA, Dec. 23—The Community Stitchers club met Wednesday with Mrs. Mae Cover. Guests were Mrs. Iona Cover, Mrs. Archie Cover, Mrs. Esther Cover, Ruth Zulauf and Helen Cover. The day was spent in sewing for the hostess and a potluck dinner was served. The mystery box was won by Mrs. Mae Cover. An exchange of gifts was held and mystery sisters were revealed. A new committee was named as follows: Mrs. Jennie Gongwer, Mrs. Odessa Zulauf and Mrs. Mable Keller.

The Jolly Sewers met Wednesday with Mrs. Mildred Cole.

UNUSUAL DISPLAY AT BUCYRUS HOME

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, Dec. 23 — An unusual Christmas display has been set up on the west side of the John Q. Shunk home, East Mansfield street, similar to the one displayed last year by Mr. Shunk.

The decoration shows alternate scenes of shepherds in the field and the manger scene at Bethlehem, changing automatically every two minutes. A Biblical narrative and Christmas music is offered in conjunction with the display.

DIES AT KENTON

KENTON, Dec. 23 — Funeral services will be held here Sunday for Mrs. Margaret Magley, 69, a lifelong resident of Hardin county who died in home of a neighbor here Friday after a heart attack. She had worked at a church enterprise Thursday night and was awakened in the night by the attack. She managed to crawl to a home of a neighbor where she collapsed.

SERVICES SUNDAY

CRESTLINE, Dec. 23 — Services for Mrs. Jacob Rackenbaugh who died Thursday, will be held at her home on the County Line road Sunday at 2 p. m.

A device that resembles a cannon has been invented by electrical engineers to blow out arcs on high tension lines with blasts of compressed air.

Truck-Train Crash Kills Man on Way Home for Holiday

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, Dec. 23 — Returning to Akron to spend the first Christmas in recent years with his family, Chalmer G. Whaley, 38, was killed almost instantly at noon yesterday when his truck was hit by a Pennsylvania freight train at a crossing in Tiro, east of Bucyrus. He was hauling general merchandise from Chicago to Akron for the Motor Cargo, Inc.

His wife, Mrs. Lettie Whaley, and daughter, Gertrude, were busy decorating a Christmas tree in their home when they received word of the accident. They came to Bucyrus to accompany the body to Akron. The victim was riding alone and the truck cab was demolished, according to a report of Sheriff Albert French.

MRS. FUNK RITES

KENTON, Dec. 23—Rites will be held in Belle Center Sunday for Mrs. Thomas W. Funk, 74, who for 16 years taught school in Logan, Hardin, Greene and Preble counties. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, two sons, two brothers and a sister. She died in a Bellefontaine hospital Friday morning of complications following a fall in which she fractured her hip.

PLAN REFORMATORY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Special to The Star

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 23 — The women of the Ohio reformatory for women will not be forgotten at Christmas time, either, as they are planning their own celebration under the guidance of Mrs. Marguerite Reilley, superintendent.

The activities will start about 4 o'clock Christmas morning when 25 girls will go through the various cottages singing Christmas carols. At 9 a. m. early Christmas mass will be observed at the institution and at 8:30 o'clock breakfast will be served. After breakfast the girls will receive their Christmas presents from Santa.

At 12:30 they will see a moving picture show and a Christmas play put on by some of the girls of the reformatory. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the annual Christmas dinner of chicken will be served.

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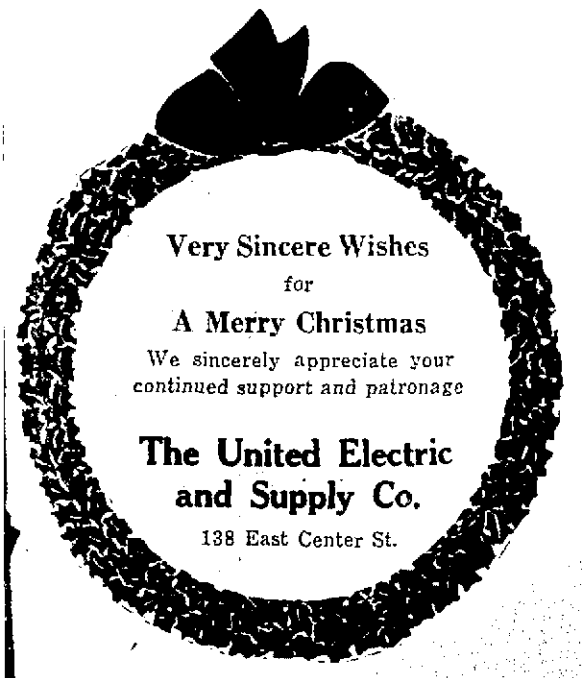
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Let's have every window bright with light this Christmas Eve—

AMERICA'S "NIGHT OF LIGHT"

ON a night in 1914, when the tread of mobilizing troops was heard in thousands of streets, Sir Edward Grey stood looking out of the window of the Foreign Office in London—then turned and said:

"The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime."

As this Christmas of 1939 approaches, the lamps of Europe are blacked out as they have never been. From the peasant's cottage to the great metropolitan avenues, men and women and children live like moles, afraid of light.

There, Light has become a symbol of threatening death, instead of life.

On Christmas, sacred to hundreds of millions as the birthday of the Light of the World—Who came "that we might have Life, and have it more abundantly"—on His day more than half the world will have darkness, hate, fear and violent death.

BUT *WE* CAN HAVE LIGHT. LET'S HAVE IT!

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Not in a spirit of boastfulness, but of thankfulness, let us have LIGHT in America—as never before—this Christmas Eve!

Let this light shine as the symbol of our freedom, and of our determination never to let it go!

Let us remember that the regimented peoples of Europe began their journey to where they are this Christmas by GIVING away their liberty, little by little. No dictator could have TAKEN it from them at the beginning.

Now they have the BLACK-OUT.

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WHAT I PROPOSE to my fellow Americans is that we re-dedicate our hearts and minds to the purposes of democracy—re-charge our spirit to defend it from every encroachment—BY LIGHTING EVERY LIGHT IN AMERICA ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

Let every building where Americans live or work—every cottage, every factory, every office, every store, every school, every church—be ablaze with LIGHT.

Let this LIGHT symbolize our freedom to THINK—our freedom to SPEAK—our freedom to READ—our freedom to HEAR—our freedom to LEARN—our freedom to WORSHIP.

Let LIGHT be America's answer to the black-out of intelligence which the world is experiencing!

Yesterday I sent a telegram, like the one shown, to the Governor of every State; to the U.S. Conference of Mayors; to groups representing the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths; to Veterans' and other Patriotic organizations; to leading Fraternal organizations; to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

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THERE IS NO TIME to form a national organization for this "Night of Light." But there is ample time to turn the switches, light the lamps on Christmas Eve.

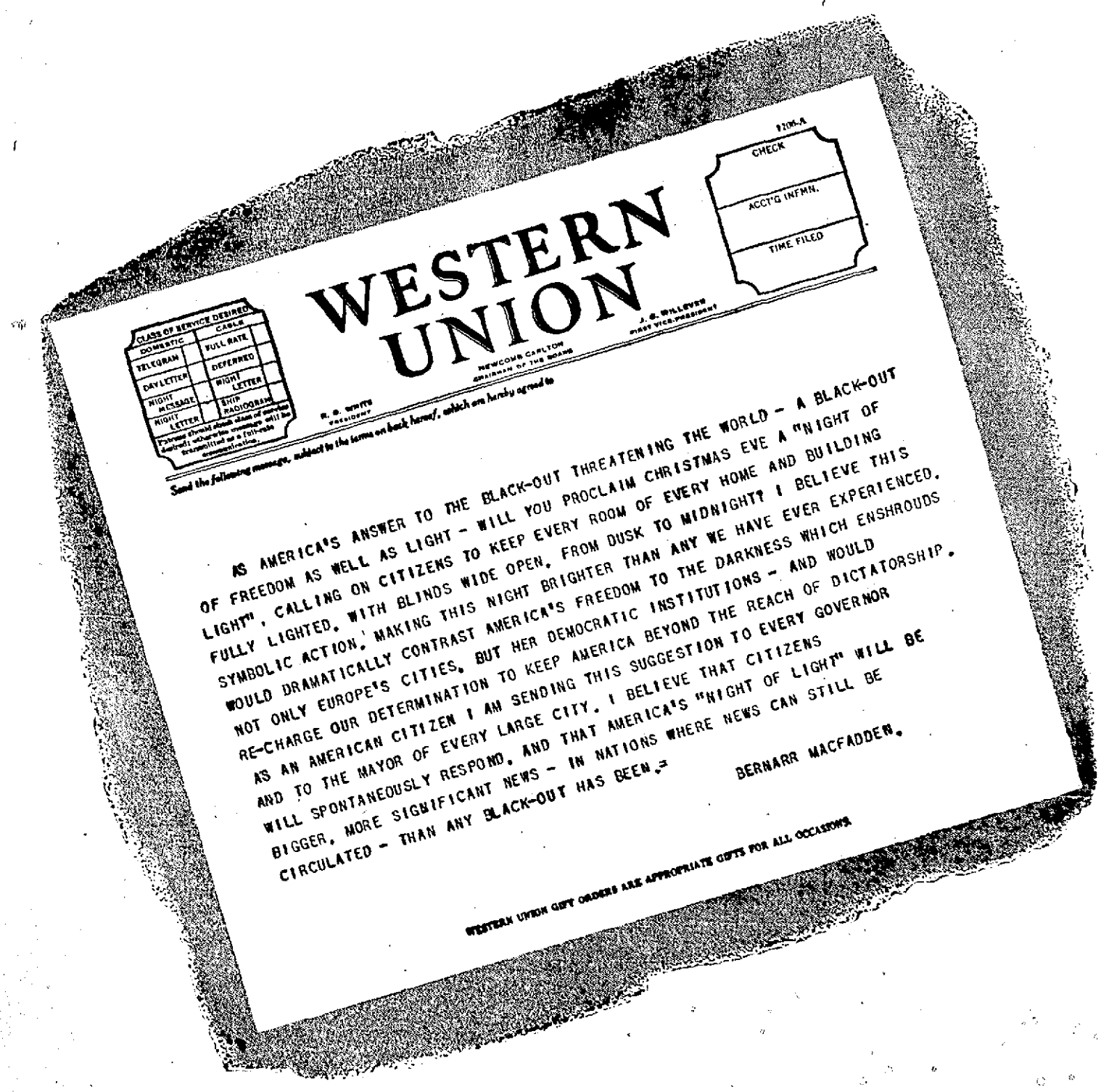
Will you, whether you control the lights in a single room, or an apartment, or a house, or an office building, or a factory—will you see that the lights are turned on at dusk on Christmas Eve?

Then, sometime during the evening, will you get out into the street and look at the myriad lights you and others have lighted?

Will you think what they stand for, and thank God that America is not blacked out, but the land of Liberty and Light?

The lamps are going on all over America; we will not see them dimmed in our lifetime.

Will you light them Christmas Eve?



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One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: A bombshell breaks in Sue's pleasant home when a woman comes to see her and states that she is Mrs. Meade Trenton, Bob's first wife.

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

First Wife

"But—how long have you and Bob been married?" the woman asked Sut. "I thought—I mean—"

"Nearly a year. A year next month."

And he actually hasn't told you! Her eyes began to sparkle with mirth; mirth and excitement. It is simply incredible; like a play, isn't it? Why, I thought of course you knew! I never dreamed—well, leave it to Bob Trenton to do the unexpected."

She took charge of the situation briskly. "Buck up, my dear! There's really nothing to go all limp and white about. It wasn't much of a marriage, any way you look at it. I suppose that's why Bob didn't bother to mention it. Still—I'm not so terribly flattered, you know—that he has forgotten me! Or perhaps—" she prudently suppressed the alternative. "Look here. What's your name? I can't go on calling you 'you'; and I simply can't say 'Mrs. Trenton', now can I?"

'Sue.' The word barely escaped her dry lips.

"Sue! Cute little name. You're cute, too, in your queer dark way. Hope you don't mind the personalities,' she chuckled suddenly. "If ever two women had a right to talk personalities, it's you and I, it seems to me." She laid her hands on the arms of the chair and leaned forward. "Now, Sue, don't look so tragic about this. We've lots to talk about and I can't be my own irresistible self with you huddling there as if you'd just had news of Bob's death.

"Tell me," she asked in a businesslike to me, "why do you think he hasn't told you about me?"

Again Sue shook her head. She wished the silvery voice would stop, she wished the woman who had done this thing to her would go. The air of the room seemed to her polluted with the sweet May breeze mingled with an elusive scent from the other woman's garments. Sue put up her hand and pushed her hair from her forehead.

"Ashe?" inquired the silvery voice. "You're horribly pale. Oughtn't you to lie down, or something?"

It was the right note. Pride cleared Sue's brain as if by magic. She sat up in her chair, even managed a bright smile at her caller.

"I'm all right. I've been out in the sun too long, I expect. Overseeing some garden work. And I was—rather surprised at your news—at seeing you." She folded her hands composedly. "Are you visiting in St. Joseph, Mrs.—ah—Trenton?"

"Cecily. Let's don't be formal with each other, my lamb. That would be too ridiculous. Visiting here? That depends. I've been in California all winter. I'm on my way back East now. There was some business I wanted to ask Bob about, so I stopped off."

"You knew then — where he was? That he—is married?"

"Yes, I knew. Not through Bob though. The old meanie hasn't condescended to keep me informed about himself. I had to write to his lawyers."

Sue made another effort. "How long—how long ago—?"

"I'll tell you the whole story," said the pleased silvery voice. "No—you must listen! You'll see it isn't so bad—nothing whatever to be upset about. Why, we were perfect infants when we married, Bob and I. He was just past his twenty-second birthday. I was only nine-teen. Ages and ages ago, you see.

'Extemporaneous'

"And—it's no wonder the poor boy didn't bother to tell you! Our marriage lasted just four months. Practically no marriage at all, you see! It was a flop from the first," she went on cheerfully. "A sort of extemporaneous affair, you might call it. We met at a house party the week after his graduation. It was a glamorous sort of party; my first, too. A full moon, dances and dinner parties, and masses of flowers everywhere. . . . We fixed it up one morning—in the swimming pool, if you'll believe me!

"Bob said; 'Why don't we get married, Cecily?' And I said it seemed a sound idea to me. So we hurried from the others, and drove to a town about forty miles away. You should have heard them all howl when we came back with a wedding ring, and a certificate, and everything! They were thrilled at the elopement, but simply furious because we hadn't taken everybody along."

Sue's bewilderment had passed. Her mind was crystal clear, leaping ahead of the sweet, drawling voice. She could see the merry young guests, hear their shouted reproaches and congratulations. She could see—ah, so plainly!—Bob and the tall young Cecily: both so fair, both so slender and magically young!

"Go on," she urged.

"My folks were pleased. So was Bob's father. No trouble there at all. Mother had announcements sent out as quick as she could get them engraved, and Bob and I went off for two weeks to Canada, on a camping trip."

"And—"

Cecily shrugged. "It was a mistake. I hated camping. It was too early for Canada. It rained, practically every day we were there. Bob and I were hardly on speaking terms by the time we got back."

She paused, consciously heightening the suspense of her narrative. This dark-eyed girl huddled in the chair before her was hanging on every word.

"That's about all, I expect. We simply got on each other's nerves until I couldn't stand it another minute. His father was set on our living with him. My dear, if you could have seen that old mausoleum! I told Bob I'd let him take me there after I'd died, but not before! So I went back to my own home—"

"Wait! You mean at the end of the four months?"

"I mean at the end of three weeks," was the amused reply. "Bob and I stayed in a New York hotel for a week after that terrible camping trip. Then I went home—my people live on Long Island—and Bob moved in with his father. And three months later I went to Reno and got my divorce. Now you have it all. It wasn't really a marriage, when you come to think about it. Just an error of judgment, as Bob said himself." Again the dimples dipped.

'A Little Business Advice'

"And—and since then?"

"What do you mean — since then? You know more about what has happened to Bob than I do. I haven't laid eyes on him for five years. If you mean what have I done. . . .I've had a good time, I can tell you!"

"You—remarried?"

"Would I be Mrs. Meade Trenton if I had? No, that camping trip is still too vivid in my memory. I've been an extra in the movies just for the fun of it. I own a house in California and my people visit me a lot . . . I tell you, I've had a good time!"

"What—what do you want with Bob?"

The delicately pencilled eyebrows went up.

"Want with him? What should I want with Bob Trenton? Nothing but a little business advice—and to see him. We had a property settlement at the time of the divorce. He gave me some shares in the Treadon Company—or rather his father did. I'm thinking of selling them, and it seemed only fair to offer them to Bob first. Besides—" she leaned forward gleefully — "I'm human, my dear! I wanted to see the kind of girl Bob had married. Mother wrote me that he'd settled down this time; that the second inoculation had taken, so to speak."

Sue's dark eyes met the mischievous blue ones.

"Very well, you've seen me!"

"Now go!" Is that the rest of it? What an inhospitable little thing you are! I suppose you take divorce more seriously in a backwoods town like this than we do in California. It's the usual thing there. I was hoping," she said, notes of laughter sprinkling the words, "I was hoping you'd ask me to stay with you—for a few days anyway. Such a nice surprise for Bob when he comes back, don't you think? No? Well—" She sighed and rose. "I've a taxi eating its head off out in front. I suppose I'd better go back to my hotel. When do you expect Bob?"

"Tonight — probably late — I don't know. I . . . I suppose I do seem to you not—not hospitable. But I'd like to talk to Bob first—"

"Of course you would. I quite understand." She held out a small gloved hand with unaffected cordiality. "I do hope my coming hasn't been too much of a shock. I'd take an aspirin and lie down for a while if I were you. But honestly, my dear, honestly! There's nothing at all for you to be troubled about. You can't call a three weeks—a two weeks matrimonial interlude a real marriage, now can you?"

Sue, her heart beating wildly with sudden hope, asked: "Then you—you weren't really his wife at all?"

The younger woman stared, and sighed a little. What a child this was, she thought, in spite of her pretty dignity. "I could lie to her, I suppose," ran her swift thoughts. It would really be the decent thing to do. If I could get hold of Bob to back me up, I'd do it. But she'll ask him, and he'll blurt out the truth." Aloud she said: "Sue, it was a divorce I got, not an annulment. I was Bob Trenton's wife for exactly two weeks, and that was five whole years ago. What does it matter now?"

Continued Monday.

PERSONALITY QUEEN

Nancy Bridges (above), 18, of Lebanon, Pa., was crowned "America's Personality Girl of 1940" in New York. The title was bestowed on her by a model agency, which also gave her a modeling contract. She is five feet seven inches tall, has titian hair and hazel eyes.

SLINGSHOT EXPERT LIBERATES DEER

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — Carl J. Helmerich, 22, armed with his trusty slingshot, came to the aid of a young elk with one hoof stuck in a jagged glass bottle at the city zoo. Helmerich broke the glass with one shot when officials feared their approach might frighten the animal, causing it to injure itself further.

He modestly exclaimed:

"Not bad, but you should have seen my form 10 years ago."

CATCHER CATCHES CROOKS

Catcher Aubrey Epps of the New York Giants was assigned by the plain clothes division of the Memphis police department for the fall and winter season.

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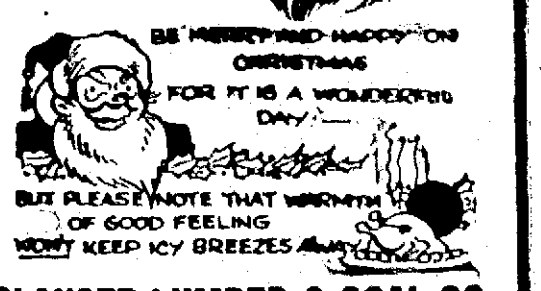
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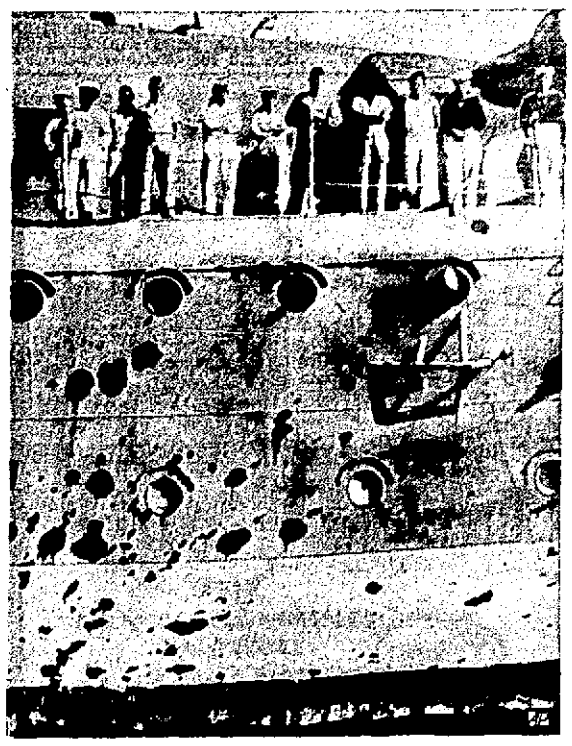

The ill-fated German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee is shown here after it arrived in port at Montevideo, Uruguay, her hull pockmarked by the gun fire of three British warships. When forced back to sea by neutrality laws, the Graf Spee was scuttled. This photo was flown to the United States by Clipper plane.

AT TELEVISION BALL

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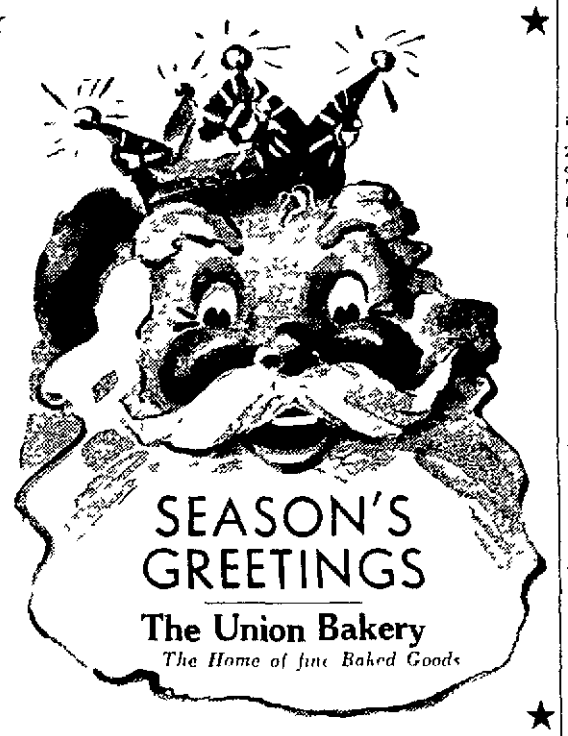

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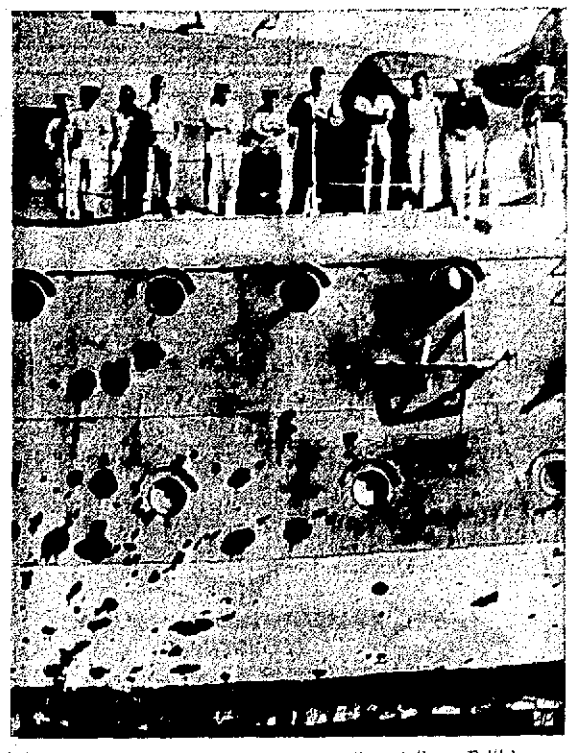

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RITES AT RIDGEWAY

KENTON, Dec. 23 — Funeral services were held in Ridgeway this afternoon for Mrs. Emma Simpson, 66, who died suddenly Wednesday night in home of a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Sudekatus of Toledo.

Season's Greetings

Christmas seems to renew our obligation and gratitude to the community that we so gladly serve. Our entire personnel joins in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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CHRISTMAS

'Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men'

Another year. Another Christmas. Once more children look up, the very Star of Bethlehem reflected in their eyes as they hear the story of the infant Jesus. Once more the parents of little children everywhere pray that there shall be peace on earth—for never before in all history, has His lesson been more worthy of repetition. Good will toward men—let every man say it over and over. Let it be instilled in the hearts of those just learning the ways of life.

THE
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Marriage Meddlers

By ADELE GARRISON

Lillian and Madge Ponder Motives of the Princess Olina.

I GAVE a confident little laugh at Lillian's query.

"If Mary gives the same rendition at the rehearsal or the premiere that she is giving me without Philip Veritzen's knowledge," I said emphatically, "I don't believe Bernhardt herself could take a scene away from her."

"'At a girl!" Lillian said. "Nothing like having confidence." I flushed at her raillery, and she patted my shoulder contritely.

"How often have I told you that you must never, never, take me seriously?" she admonished me. "Me, I'm shouting sure that is, so we can consider Olina's is, so we can consider Olina's ambition with no troubling thought of Mary. If it really wouldn't hurt the play, as you say—"

"It really would help it," I interjected.

Glad Lillian Approves

"Then," she said with the quick decision characteristic of her, "I think it would be a very good thing to let her bottle or whatever its equivalent is on a harp. It probably would keep her mind occupied, and Satan wouldn't have such a holiday as he's been having with her idle hands."

"That's what I thought," I said, "but I'm mighty glad to have you bolster my approval. And while we're on the subject of Olina, I'd like to tell you something else I overheard her say, which has given me to think."

She settled more deeply into the cushions of her armchair and put her hands behind her head in a comfortable relaxed position.

"Go ahead! Shoot the words!" she said, and I told her of Olina's suggestion to Philip Veritzen that he "surprise" her mother with the call she had asked him to make in the morning, and which he had indicted must also be a call upon her mother. When I had finished, Lillian pursued her lips and turned her gaze toward the ceiling for a long second. Then she brought her eyes back to mine with inquiry and speculation in them.

"Has it occurred to you," she asked, "that Princess Olina is not particularly keen on the possible matrimonial alliance of her mother with the great Philip Veritzen?"

"It's my conviction," I said with emphasis, "that she'd do anything in the world to stop it if—"

"If she were sure she wouldn't be found out," Lillian finished the sentence over which I had hesitated. "Yes, that's in character. Have you figured out her motive? Of course, there are the natural ones of jealousy of her father's memory, and reluctance to share her mother."

She stopped and looked at me sharply. But I had no reply ready for her.

"I may misjudge the young woman," she went on slowly, "but I cannot believe that worldly-wise Olina would let those considerations stand in the way of the very material advantages which would be hers as the pampered step-daughter of the great Philip Veritzen, with unlimited money, and the world of the theater as a playground. So we must look for some other reason for her objections to the match, and I believe you know what it is."

Has Made Guess

"I don't know," I said slowly, "but I have made a guess."

"Let's hear it!" she said briskly.

"Olina knows," I began, feeling for words, "that Olga has made her position clear upon more than one occasion, that her mother does not approve her pursuit of Noel. She also knows, as do we all, I think, that if Olga marries Philip Veritzen, he will be as wax in her hands."

"Oh! Indubitably," Lillian interjected, "and I want you to notice that five-syllabled word. I must teach it to Katie. She'd love it."

The vision of Katie struggling with the five syllables was too much for my risibles. I "took time out" to laugh, and Lillian finished my hypothesis.

"And, as a consequence, Olga will spike whatever plans Phil may have for splitting up Noel and Mary, and uniting his son to royalty. But with Olga refusing to marry Felipe, he will stick to his original program. Well! what's the answer?"

"Do you believe," I asked with apparent irrelevance, "that betraying a confidence is ever justified?"

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Filled through a hopper in the rear, a refuse truck has been designed that keeps its contents compressed with two hydraulic cylinders.

Beech News

BEECH—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson and Carl Ault of Columbus were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ullom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Potter and son of Marion spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Glauner.

Wilbur Ault returned home Sunday from attending the Beech school at Austin, Minn. He was accompanied by Leonard Cotterman of near Zanesville who was a guest Sunday in the Ault home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morton of Cardington entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Glauner of Beech at a birthday anniversary dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs Morton's sister, Mrs. G. H. Glauner.

John Miller of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Ollie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Miller and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller east of Beech Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Jobe of Marion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sergent.

Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter and son Gerald visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heacock west of Cardington.

Omer and Clara Klinefelter called Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tuttle in Cardington.

Word has been received by friends here of the birth Saturday of a son, Dean Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maxwell (Howardine Morris) of Columbus. Mr. Maxwell is the son of a former pastor at Beech, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Maxwell.

David Winston returned home Thursday after spending six months at the CCC camp at Pichard, Idaho.

Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Maxwell in Cardington.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Baldauf were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Frayer in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farlee and daughter of Windfall called Saturday at the H. H. Klinefelter home.

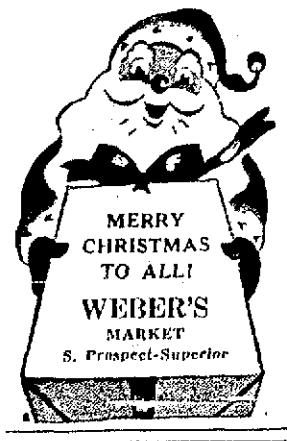
MAGISTRATE PINES SELF AND PAYS $2

By United Press

NEW YORK—Magistrate Nicholas H. Pinto, presiding in Brooklyn traffic court, fined himself $2 for parking in a restricted area.

Last summer the magistrate's automobile was tagged by a patrolman.

When the case came up in court four months later, the magistrate called out his own name, pleaded guilty, fined himself $2 and paid the court clerk.



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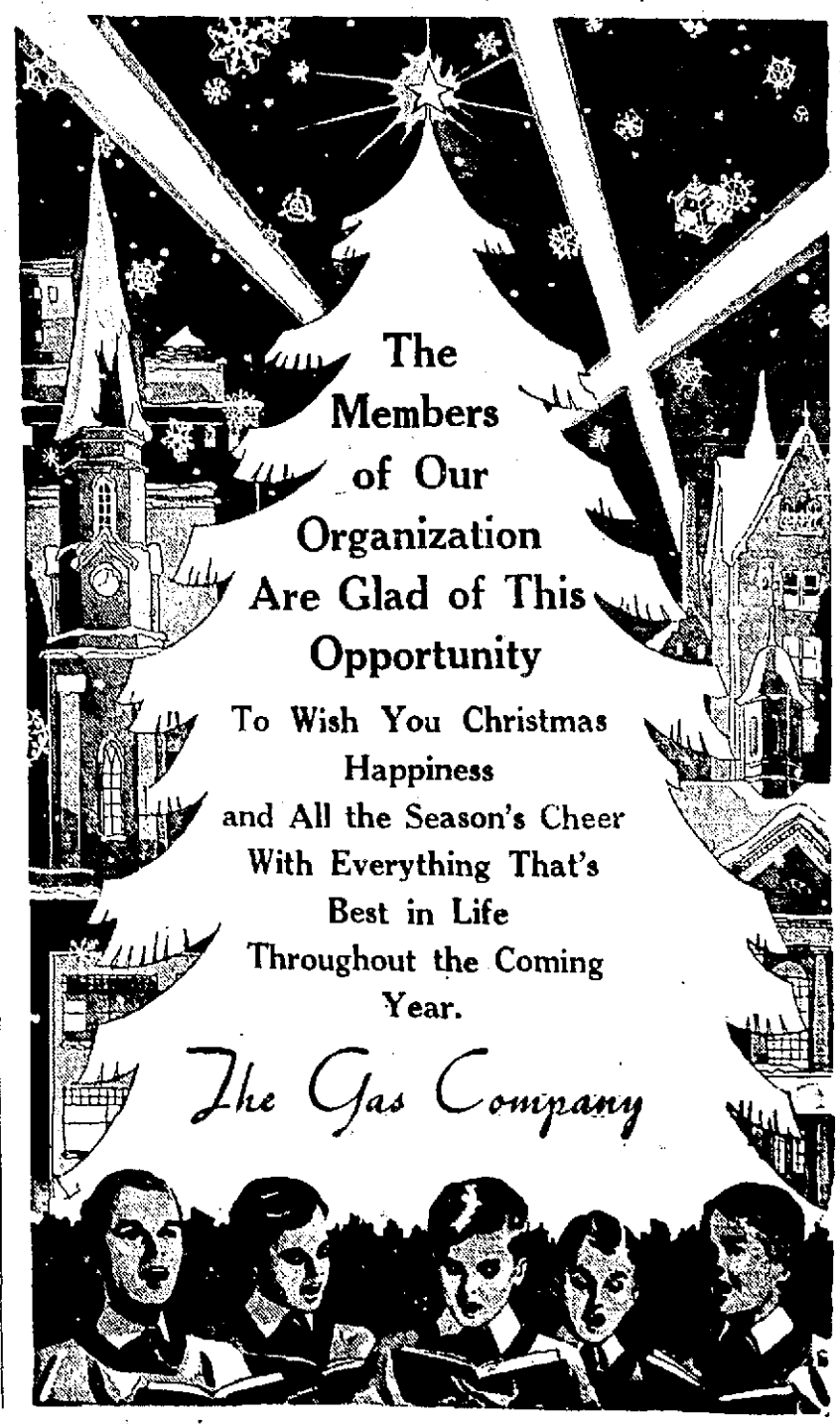

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NO UNIFORM FOR HEFTY PRISONER

By United Press

AUGUSTA, Me.—Philip Butler, 32, of Madison is the only prisoner at Kennebec county jail not wearing a uniform.

The jail supply room couldn't supply a size 56 pair of trousers or size 20 shirt for the 285-pound Butler. Augusta clothiers wouldn't even try to furnish the clothes.

A Sincere Wish for A

Merry Christmas

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DEEDS FILED FOR 31 TRACTS

17 Mortgage Loans Totaling $29,450 Also Recorded Here in Week.

Activity in the office of County Recorder Paul H. Naher continued about normal during the week ended Friday, his records show. There were 31 property transfers listed and 17 mortgage loans for $29,450.

In the previous week there were 23 transfers and 13 loans for $55,357 and a year ago there were nine transfers and 12 loans for $28,054.

Of the loans in the reported week, 10 for $19,250 were on city property and seven for $10,200 on rural land. Banks and building and loan companies made nine city loans for $18,500 and two rural loans for $1,750. Individuals made a $700 city loan and two rural loans for $3,200. Federal agencies made three rural loans for $5,250.

One easement was listed, going to the Marion-Reserve Power Co.

Transfers for the week follow:

County auditor to Kenneth A. Sapp, part 29 Marion lots, $103.

Howard V. Beveridge to Donald Baker, 49 acres Montgomery township, $1.

Maurice J. Carey to Mildred E. Carey, two Agosta lots, $1.

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Marion-Reserve Power Co. to Magdalene Ackley, Grand township land, $1.

Clinton J. Cummings to Edith B. Cummings, part two Prospect lots.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to Ellsworth E. Karnes and others, two lots in Library Acres, Pleasant township, $1.

Myron F. Cromer to Rose Chambers, Marion lot, $1.

Frank T. Campbell to Catherine R. Campbell and others, part two Marion lots.

Catherine R. Campbell to Carl T. Campbell and others, part two Marion lots, $1.

Harry Demas by sheriff to transfers to Leon P. Homas, Marion lot, $1; two Marion lots, $1, nine Marion lots, $1.

Edith Cummings Isaac to John T. Boxwell, Prospect lot, $1.

Leroy S. Gibson to Jess B. Smith and others, part Marion lot, $1.

Ethel H. Gimbel to Christian C. Gimbel, half-interest part two Marion lots, $1.

Lulu V. Garrett to Myrtle Weberitz, two Dallas lots, $1.

Thomas Hedges by Administrator to Henry H. Bosley, 84 acres Salt Rock township, half-acre Morral, $3,400.

Jacob M. Hoskins to James M. Hoskins and others, part three Marion lots, part Prospect lot.

William H. Halverstadt by administrator and administratrix to Maude M Diller, half-interest part two Marion lots, $250.

George Kalmbacher by administratrix to William J. Langdon and others, part Marion lot, $1,199.

Mary E. Moore to Arthur H. Moore, part Marion lot, $1.

Charles W. Mapes by administrator to Maude M Diller, half-interest part two Marion lots, $1.

Chester B. Pommert to Minnie E. Pommert, two Claridonia lots, $1.

Mary Etta Robinson to Mancha McAfee and others, two LaRue lots $1.

Nellie Riber to Perry Lamonda and others, Marion lot, $1.

D. H. Scott to Susan M. Shikofsky, part two Marion lots, $1.

Thurman F. Self and others to Pearl V. Frey, part two Marion lots, $1.

J. W. Sapp to Nellie Mae Sapp, 16 Marion lots $1.

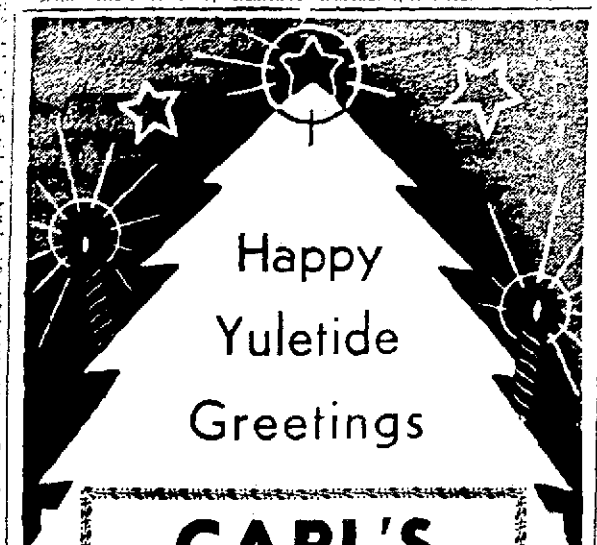
Henry W. Straub to Florence Windhurst, five Marion lots, $1.

CRESTLINE O. E. S. MEETING IS HELD

Special to The Star

CRESTLINE, Dec. 23 — Miss Margaret Overly, worthy matron, presided for her first meeting since installation Thursday when Harmony chapter, O. E. S., met in the K. of P. hall.

The Harmony club met later for a Christmas party. Mrs. T. O. Nelson was elected president and Miss Lena Zimmerman secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Post gave a Christmas story. Miss Overly and Mrs. Joseph Zeibold sang two solos, Yvonne Kindinger told a Christmas story.



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YOUNG STARS IN PALACE FEATURE

Mickey Rooney and Ann Rutherford, "sweethearts" of the Hardy Family series, are shown above in a scene from "Judge Hardy & Son" which headlines the Palace theater bill currently through Tuesday.

Palace Holiday Bill Headed by New Hardy Family Picture

Guy Kibbee and Frank Morgan Follow in Western Comedy; Stage Show Saturday.

The Hardy Family, including Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone and Fay Holden, will provide the holiday weekend fare at the Palace theater. Their latest picture, "Judge Hardy & Son," opened today and will play through Tuesday. Continuous shows will be held Monday as well as tomorrow.

Described by one enthusiastic reviewer as a "nugget of unadulterated entertainment," "Judge Hardy & Son" resumes the story of the popular screen family in a thoroughly human vein. Mickey Rooney, as Andy Hardy, and Lewis Stone, as the judge, again dominate the cast. However, several new characters are introduced. Andy's love affairs, which always have provided the Hardy family with major crises, become more complicated in the new picture when he starts out to woo four girls simultaneously.

Among the short subjects on the week-end bill is a new Donald Duck cartoon, "Officer Duck."

Western Comedy.

"Henry Goes Arizona," a laugh riot starring Guy Kibbee, Frank Morgan and Virginia Weidler, will be featured on the theater's Wednesday program. As Henry, a whimsical Broadway dude, Morgan goes to Arizona to save the family ranch from a band of outlaws. His transition from the derby hat and spats of the metropolis to the cowboy's guns and chaps of Arizona is the basis for many hilarious minutes of entertainment.

On Thursday and Friday, the Palace bill will feature "Joe and Ethel Turp Call On the President," one of a series of films based on Damon Runyon's characters. Joe and Ethel, played by William Gargan and Ann Sothern, decide to call on the president after a postman has lost his job for destroying a letter. Lewis Stone, who has the role of the president, complies with their wishes after learning that the postman destroyed the letter to keep from an elderly dying woman the news that her son had been killed in a prison break.

One Day Stage Show.

Saturday, for the one day only, the Palace has booked "Wake Up and Cheer," a stage show patterned after Broadway's famous "Hellzapoppin." The cast is composed of 37 entertainers including Nat Nazarro Jr., the comedian and Marjorie Nelson, songstress.

The screen bill supplementing the stage show will include "Nick Carter, Master Detective," a mystery thriller starring Rita Johnson, Addison Richards and Walter Pidgeon.

BING CROSBY ON BILL AT MARION

"The Star Maker" in Double Feature Arranged for Holiday.

Bing Crosby's movie hit, "The Star Maker," and "Wall Street Cowboy," starring Roy Rogers, are booked on a double-feature bill at the Marion theater tomorrow and Christmas day.

Considered by many to be Crosby's most tuneful and most successful picture, "The Star Maker" introduces a new motion picture star, Linda Ware. Bing is a dreamy, penniless song writer, a young fellow who writes songs which do not sell, but who eventually rides to success by presenting successful "kiddie shows." Linda, a fourteen-year-old singing discovery, is cast as one of Bing's proteges.

"The Hound of the Baskervilles," the movie version of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's famous novel, and "Behind Prison Gates," an exciting G-Man drama starring Brian Donlevy and Jacqueline Wells, are booked on the Tuesday and Wednesday program.

Sherlock Holmes sets out to uncover the mystery of a huge and terrifying beast roaming the moors of England in "The Hound of the Baskervilles," one of A. Conan Doyle's most interesting and mysterious stories. Basil Rathbone is cast as Sherlock Holmes and Nigel Bruce as the indespensable Dr. Watson.

On the end-of-the-week bill, Thursday through Saturday, will be "New Frontiers," starring The Three Mesquiteers, and "The Gorilla," with the Ritz brothers and Anita Louise.

GRANGE TO MEET.

A meeting of Progressive grange will be held Tuesday night. A Christmas exchange will be held and refreshments served.

COMING TO PALACE

Above is one of a group of talented dancers who will be seen in the stage show, "Wake Up and Cheer," which is booked at the Palace theater next Saturday. The show is of the same type as Broadway's popular "Hellzapoppin."

LANE SISTERS IN NEW FEATURE PICTURE AT OHIO

Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane and Gale Page, above from left to right, are starred in "Four Wives," which yesterday opened a week's stay at the Ohio.

"FOUR WIVES" ON OHIO BILL

Picture with Original "Four Daughters" Cast Here for 7 Days.

The original cast of "Four Daughters" is back in "Four Wives," the Christmas week attraction at the Ohio which yesterday opened a seven-day run.

Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane and Gale Page play the title roles. Others in the original family portrait who are prominent in the cast are Jeffrey Lynn, Claude Rains, May Robson, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran and Vera Lewis who played the gossip.

The new addition to the family is Eddie Albert, the young comedy star of "Brother Rat," who plays the young doctor for whom Rosemary successfully sets her wedding bonnet. Also added to the cast is Henry O'Neill in the role of Albert's father.

Still other additions to the family tree are four girl babies. First of these is a year-old child adopted by Lola and Frank McHugh, then Priscilla gives birth to a baby and Lola caps that by having twins.

"Four Wives" takes up the family story where "Four Daughters" left off. The two oldest daughters are already married. Priscilla, the youngest, widowed by John Garfield's death in the first film, is about to marry her first love, Lynn, when she learns that she's to have a baby by her dead husband. Rosemary puts on a matrimonial campaign and gets her man.

On Friday the new comedy drama, "Daytime Wife," starring Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell, will be brought to the screen and will remain over New Year's.

It's a wife vs. secretary story. Miss Darnell, Power's wife, suspects him of carrying on a love affair with his secretary. Determined to hold her man by unusual means, she obtains a job as secretary to Warren William, which precipitates a blowup and conciliation. Others in the cast are Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie and Joan Davis.

HITS LINE HARD

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports that Fullback John Kimbrough of the Texas Aggies hit the Texas Christian line so hard the ends were knocked out of bounds.

NEXT WEEK IN THE THEATERS

PALACE

Current through Tuesday—Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Judge Hardy & Son."
Wednesday Only — "Henry Goes Arizona," starring Guy Kibbee, Frank Morgan and Virginia Weidler.
Thursday-Friday — "Joe & Ethel Turp Call on the President," with Ann Sothern and William Gargan.
Saturday Only—Stage show, "Wake Up and Cheer." On the screen, "Nick Carter, Master Detective," starring Walter Pidgeon and Rita Johnson.

OHIO

Current through Thursday—"Four Wives," starring Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane and Gale Page.
Starting Friday—Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in "Daytime Wife."

MARION

Sunday-Monday — "Starmaker" and "Wall Street Cowboy."
Tuesday-Wednesday — "Hound of the Baskervilles" and "Behind Prison Gates."
Thursday-Saturday — "New Frontier" and "The Gorilla."

STATE

Sunday-Monday — "Barefoot Boy" and "Colorado Sunset."
Tuesday-Wednesday — "The Spirit of Culver," and "The Romance of Redwoods."
Thursday-Saturday — "Children of the Wild" and "West of Santa Fe."

"BAREFOOT BOY" ON PROGRAM AT STATE

To Be Shown on Double Bill with Gene Autry Film.

"Barefoot Boy," starring Jackie Moran and Ralph Morgan, and one of Gene Autry's latest pictures, "Colorado Sunset", are billed together on a double-feature program at the State theater tomorrow and Monday.

"Barefoot Boy" is an exciting cops and robbers story of country life. In "Colorado Sunset," Autry sings the hit tune of the same name and other songs.

Shows will be run continuously at the theater both tomorrow and Christmas Day.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the program will include Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew in "The Spirit of Culver," a story of military school life, and "The Romance of Redwoods," starring Jean Parker and Charles Bigford.

Thursday through Saturday the theater has booked Charles Starrett in "West of Santa Fe" and "Children of the Wild" in which Joan Valerie and James Bush are co-starred. The latter film is a nature picture featuring "Silver Wolf," Hollywood's new dog discovery, and "Goldie," a powerful American eagle.

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Lynne Overman in "Death of a Champion"

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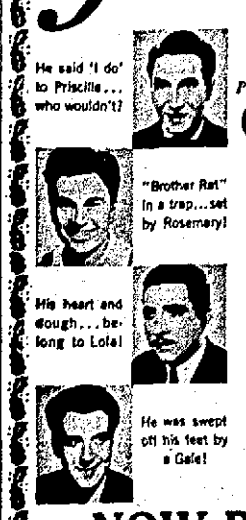
He said 'I do' to Priscilla... who wouldn't?
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ST. MARY CAGERS LOSE TO COLUMBUS HOLY ROSARY, 27-20

Saints Suffer First Defeat in Five Games; Reserves Win, 16 to 14.

By CHARLES HOSTETLER
Marion Star Sports Editor

After outplaying their foes to the tune of 9-1 in the opening period, Marion St. Mary dribblers saw the long lead vanish as they bowed before Columbus Holy Rosary, 27-20, on the Steam Shovel court last night.

The defeat, first of the season for the Saints, snapped their win streak at four games. After a vacation over the holiday week-end the team will resume court warfare with a visit next Wednesday to Lancaster St. Mary, returning to Marion county to play Claridon on the latter's floor Friday night.

Inability to consistently rim the hoop, either on action shots or charity tosses, cost Coach Bernard Berens' team its initial loss. Despite the ill luck on attempts from the field they managed to collect nine goals, the same number as Rosary. The visitors picked up the winning margin from the free throw lane, cashing in on nine of 16 tries, while the Saints made but two of 11.

The locals opened a smoothly-clicking offense at the start and piled up an 8-1 lead in the first period. Three minutes of the second were gone before Rosary checked in the first basket, and a dribble-in shot by Captain Winters sent them ahead, 10-9, just a second or so ahead of intermission.

Only once, when Ted Schuler sunk a pivot try in the first minute of the second half, did St. Mary manage to close the gap. Johnny Wilmes garnered a follow-in attempt to account for the four markers netted during the second by the locals. Rosary enjoyed one of the best spurts and headed the scoring, 19-12, going into the final stanza.

The clubs matched point for point in the last eight minutes. Ray Robbins' long field goal tosses, many of which slipped through the strands without even scraping the hoop, kept St. Mary in the running until the closing minutes.

Fans were treated to a thrilling over-time battle in the preliminary, St. Mary reserves winning, 16-14. Two successful free throws by Guard Dick Moran comprised the winning margin after the duel was deadlocked 14-14 at the end of the fourth period. Summaries of both games follow.

(VARSITY)

St. Mary—20	G	F	Rosary—27	G	F
Schuler, f(C)	1	0	Winters, f(C)	2	3
Terzo, f	2	0	Shore, f	0	1
Shoup, c	0	0	Wien, c	1	2
Robbins, g	5	2	Flinerian, g	1	2
McGinnis, g	0	0	Paglione, g	1	1
Murphy, f	0	0	Hanley, f	0	0
Kelly, c	0	0	Smith, g	0	0
Wilmes, c	1	0	O'Connor, g	0	0
Daugherty, g	0	0			
Totals	9	2	Totals	9	9

St. Mary	9	0	1	8—20
Rosary	1	8	9	8—27

Free throws missed: St Mary—Robbins 6, Terzo 2, Kelly, Rosary—Shore 2, Wien 2 Winters, Paglione
Personal fouls: St Mary—Robbins, McGinnis 3, Schuler, Terzo, Shoup 2, Wilmes; Rosary—Paglione, Winters, Flinerian 3, Shore 2
Officials, Bacon (Wabash), Harrell (Ohio U.)

(RESERVES)

St. Mary—16	G	F	Rosary—14	G	F
Tobin, f (C)	1	0	Greeley, f (C)	2	0
Robbins, f	0	0	Russell, f	0	1
Shoup, f	0	0	J. Rath, f	1	2
Hernelse, c	1	2	Gatterdam, c	0	1
Rochford, g	1	1	Sims, c	1	2
Norris, g	0	0	Nappi, g	0	0
Moran, g	2	3	F. Rath, g	0	0
Totals	5	6	Totals	4	6

St. Mary	4	7	3	0	2—16
Rosary	8	7	2	2	0—14

Free throws missed: St. Mary—Tobin, Robbins 5, Moran 4, Hernelse 2, Rochford, Rosary—J. Rath 5, F. Rath 4, Gatterdam, Sims 3
Personal fouls: St Mary—Hernelse, Rochford, Moran 3, Tobin 2, Robbins, Shoup; Rosary—Greeley, Gatterdam 4, Sims 3, J. Rath 2, Russell, Nappi

SPORTS
THE MARION STAR

Wilmington Loses Perfect Rank

Wilmington tumbled from the ranks of Ohio's undefeated college teams and Toledo racked up another doubleheader triumph in the top attractions of last night's four-game basketball card.

In the other contest, Dayton lost to Scranton, 46 to 31.

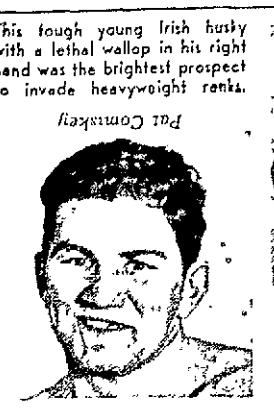
Cincinnati was forced into two overtime periods before it topped Wilmington's five-game streak, 40 to 36.

Toledo's double victory marked its eighth and ninth decisions in 10 starts. Alma College of Michigan fell 69 to 38.

Can You Identify These New Sports Faces Of 1939?

He was the brash young newcomer on the Boston Bruins, the goalie voted the outstanding rookie in ice hockey.

Frank Brimsek



This tough young Irish husky with a lethal wallop in his right hand was the brightest prospect to invade heavyweight ranks.

Pat Comiskey

She drove and putted her way through a fast field of pretty rivals to capture the women's national championship.

Betty Jameson

The New York Yankees' rookie outfielder was the World Series' hitting star, with a flock of homers and a .438 batting mark.

Charles Keller

He was the tennis "find" of the year, a finalist in the national singles championship and labeled as a future court ruler.

Welby Van Horn

Chicago Fans Raise Howl As Football Is Scuttled

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—The volume of protests grew like a rolling snowball today as alumni and students cried out against the abolition of intercollegiate football at the University of Chicago.

As of one voice, large blocs of students and alumni showed clearly their resentment and indignation at the sudden action of the board of trustees in clipping the 47-year-old sport from the school's intercollegiate athletic calendar.

It is too early to say whether their protests would result in a concerted move to have the trustees reconsider their decision.

Many of the school's followers wondered if Chicago, without a varsity football team, could hold its membership in the Western Conference, of which it is a charter member. There was wide difference of opinion on this point, officials of other Big Ten schools taking opposite viewpoints on the matter. The conference's faculty committee is expected to meet after the holidays to discuss the matter.

Dr. W. J. Mocnkhaus of Indiana university, chairman of the faculty representatives, said "there is nothing specific in the organization rules that makes it obligatory for a member school to compete in all sports sponsored by the conference."

Prof. O. F. Long, Northwestern's member of the faculty committee, emphasizing he wasn't speaking for the conference, said to allow the maroons to stay in the Big Ten without a football team would be a violation of the spirit of the conference.

Hundreds of alumni expressed their regret at the action, among them President John Schommer and Secretary John Chapman of the Chicago Alumni club, which has 1,500 members, and Jay Berwanger, 1935 All-America back and last Chicago player to attain such honors.

The possibility that Chicago might be forced from the conference led to widespread speculation on who would take its place. Most prominently mentioned was the University of Pittsburgh, which recently made reforms in its athletic setup to conform with Big Ten regulations. Others rated as likely successor to the Maroons were Notre Dame, Nebraska and Michigan State.

ASHLAND CAGERS TOP BUCYRUS TEAM 32-15

Redmen Lose Second Straight N. C. O. League Battle.

Special to The Star

Ashland High dribblers walloped Bucyrus, 32-15, on the latter's court last night to hand the Bucks their second setback in as many North Central Ohio conference starts.

Bucyrus held a 4-0 lead at the end of the initial period but Tom Bear, center, turned the tide by tallying eight points for Ashland in the second round. The A's seconds won the preliminary, 41-13.

Summary.

Ashland—32	G	F	Bucyrus—15	G	F
Barr, f	3		Michael, f	0	2
Duffy, f	0		Gebhart, f	0	1
Bear, c	4		Kemery, c	0	2
Atterholt, g	2		Hubble, g	1	0
Howell, g	1		Spurlock, g	2	1
Grover, f	0		Wilson, g	0	1
Brownson, f	0		Shiffler, c	0	0
Ward, c	0		Kinnide, g	0	0
David, g	0	0			
Totals	11	6	Totals	4	7

TENNESSEE DUE AT ROSE BOWL SUNDAY

Vols Headed West; Trojans Prepare Big Welcome.

Special to The Star

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23—The two Rose Bowl teams were on the move today—Tennessee rolling westward on the train, and Southern California's Trojans busily engaged in winding up one week of practice for the New Year's day game.

Tennessee's special train bringing the undefeated Volunteer team to the Pasadena game for the first time in history, reaches town tomorrow, and a warm reception is planned.

Coach Howard Jones viewed the condition of his squad to date as satisfactory despite the fact that two of his backfield stars, Quarterback Grenville Lansdell and Fullback Jack Banta, are still nursing injuries.

Southern California's team will take a two-day vacation for the holiday, and will transfer training activities from its own campus to Pasadena next Thursday.

SNATCHES OF SPORTS

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
Associated Press Sports Writer
(Pinch-Hitting For Eddie Brietz)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23—Not all the mail arriving at the Tom Stidham home in Norman, Okla., these days is Christmas cards .. Some of it is coming from Houston, Tex., and its Rice Institute .

Ben Douglas, the St. Louis prep coach who developed Paul Christman, Bill Cunningham and the Orf twins for Missouri's Orange Bowl eleven, is No. 1 man for the Grinnell college job.

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Steve Pospisil, high school coach at Bertrand, Neb., wins a bag of slightly damaged Christmas tinsel with his alibi: "My kids misinterpreted my pep talk at the start of the year. I told them to go out there and give it to them. They thought I meant the games, too." ..

And four once-used greeting cards to Gov. Culbert L. Olson of California, who picks Southern Cal to defeat Tennessee, 14 to 0, on New Year's.. Chided because he now favors the Trojans but was partial to UCLA before the 0 to 0 deadlock with the Jones boys, he snapped "I wasn't so far wrong ..a lot of people picked USC."...

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No wonder Nile Kinnick rang the bell. Bob Feller, the pitcher; Buck Shaw, Santa Clara's coach; Earl Walsh, Fordham backfield mentor; and Kinnick all played in the same Iowa cornfield.. Papa and Mamma Baer lived in the same sector before the birth of their son, Maximillian Adelbert .

Feller recently played the role of a sports writer in a home talent minstrel . He spent the time interviewing a newspaperman ... who was cast as Bob Feller ... Manuel Pacheco, freshman halfback from Colorado who made Clemson coaches forget Banks McFadden was a senior this fall, now is at Rockhurst college...You can get insurance with your ticket that will pay your estate $5,000 if your ticker stops while viewing a national semipro baseball game ..

RICHWOOD WINS AT MAGNETIC SPRINGS

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD, Dec. 23 — Richwood edged Magnetic Springs, 27-24, in a visit to the latter's home floor last night. The victors wiped out a 7-6 first quarter deficit to lead 14-9 at intermission and stay in front the rest of the way. Richwood's reserves won, 19-14. Summary:

Richwood—27	G	F	Magnetic Spr.—24	G	F
Brobeck, f	2	1	F. Milligan, f	3	1
Woods, f	0	0	L. Milligan, f	1	0
Shuman, f	0	3	Greece, c	2	1
Ross, c	1	1	Ballard, g	2	4
Grabiel, c	0	0	Bowdre, g	1	0
Coder, g	2	0	Moore, g	0	0
Griffith, g	0	0			
Totals	11	5	Totals	9	6

Richwood	6	8	6	7—27
Magnetic Springs	7	2	6	9—24

Referee, Johnson of New California.

HARPSTER WINS FROM SALEM, 27-26

Special to The Star

HARPSTER, Dec. 23—Harpster High moved into undisputed runner-up spot of the Wyandot county league by eking out a 27-26 win over Salem here last night. Forward Chatlain rolled up 11 points to lead the winners, being ably assisted by Center Dillion and Guard Miller, with six each. Harpster's reserves won, 20-11. Summary:

Harpster—27	G	F	Salem—26	G	F
Steneb'rner, f	0	0	L. Gottfried, f	3	0
Chatlain, f	5	1	Predmore, f	5	0
Dillion, c	2	2	F. Orians, c	2	1
Searls, g (C)	2	0	R. Orians, g	1	1
Miller, g	3	0	O. Gottfried, g	0	0
Totals	12	3	Totals	12	2

Harding Alumni Defeated By Clevelanders 58-47

Former Marion Harding basketball stars, banding together for a benefit game last night at the Thomas A. Edison gymnasium, were defeated, 58-47, by the Cleveland Rangers, a squad composed of ex-athletes of Cleveland Shaw.

In only one period, the second, were the locals able to keep abreast with the fast-stepping visitors. Cleveland's quintet had a 15-12 quarter advantage and held the same three-point lead, 31-28, at intermission.

Tom Stahre, Ranger pivotman, thrilled spectators with his accurate shooting and collected scoring honors by garnering 24 points on 11 fielders and two free throws. Big Bill Decker, also filling the center post, and Guard Roy Everly, each garnered 18 tallies to share honors on the local five.

In a preliminary game the Harding Vocational team walked over Edison Hi-Y, 42-29. Forward Porter scored 13 points for the Vocationals and Guard Everly registered 12 for the Hi-Y. Proceeds of the program went to the Hi-Y organization.

The main game was a revival of competition begun last year when the Shaw ex-stars made their first visit here. In that contest the locals won with a last second basket by Roy Everly. Summary of the featured tilt follows:

Alumni—47	G	F	Cleveland—58	G	F
Busler, f	0	0	Wormald, f	3	2
Williams, f	2	2	McKay, f	3	1
Decker, c	7	4	Stahre, c	11	2
Wooley, g	0	1	Lally, f	3	0
Everly, g	9	0	Karpy, g	2	3
Ray, g	0	0	Martley, f	1	1
Elsy, f	2	0			
Hudson, f	0	0			
Wint'rm'le, f	0	0			
Totals	20	7	Totals	25	8

Alumni	12	16	11	8—47
Cleveland	15	16	12	15—58

Officials: Williams and Hicks.

RADNOR WINS OVER GALENA FOE 36-16

Special to The Star

RADNOR, Dec. 23 — Radnor climbed back into a four-way tie with Berlin, Hyatts and Ostrander for leadership of the Delaware county cage league after defeating Galena, 36-16, on the loser's court last night. Summary:

Radnor—36	G	F	Galena—16	G	F
Lewis, f	4	3	Hartsook, f	0	1
Russell, f	0	0	Johnson, f	1	0
Lee, f	1	2	Roof, f	0	1
Jones, f	0	0	W. Shew'rd, c	1	0
Sipes, c	3	1	Fuller, g	0	1
Frye, g	6	0	J. Sheward, g	3	3
Landon, g	0	0			
Welsh, g	1	0			
Lane, g	0	0			
Totals	15	6	Totals	5	6

SCALZO MAY BE NEW FEATHERWEIGHT KING

Beats Chavez But Now Must Chase Archibald.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 — The next featherweight champion of the world may be Petey Scalzo, the little reaper from New York's teeming West Side, but first he'll have to catch up with Joey Archibald, the present king.

This looks like a tough job, because Archibald and his manager, Al (Weskit) Weill see Scalzo storm his way to a decision over Simon Chavez of Venezuela in Madison Square Garden last night and immediately disclosed they were thinking about a long trip.

On a December night a year ago Scalzo knocked out Archibald in the second round of an over-weight bout and ever since has had his gaze trained on a bout in which the title would be at stake.

In the meantime, however, he and the champion both were beaten in close decisions by Chavez in the latter's native Caracas. Even though the squawks of Scalzo and his handlers were audible away up here, there was no way of discounting Chavez until he came to the United States.

There was no question in anybody's mind except Shavez' that Scalzo accomplished his purpose last night. Even though he complained that his right hand hurt, and used it sparingly, Scalzo surged through the late rounds to a unanimous decision.

Through an interpreter Chavez grunted the information that "the decision made me very unhappy. I thought I won and would like to meet him again."

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SPORTS
THE MARION STAR

GREEN CAMP LOSES TWO TO CALEDONIA

Boys Score 28-22; Girls 25-13 in Double Bill.

Special to The Star

GREEN CAMP, Dec. 23—Green Camp High teams dropped both ends of a double bill to Caledonia in county league program here tonight. The boys lost, 28-22, while the girls were defeated, 25-13. The victory sent Caledonia into undisputed third place in the standings, while Green Camp skidded to a two-way tie for sixth. Summaries follow:

(BOYS)

Caledonia—28	G	F	Green Camp—22	G	F
[illegible]	2	0	Beaver, f	0	0
[illegible]	2	0	Carr, f	0	0
[illegible]	3	0	N. Weston, f	1	1
[illegible] f	2	1	Bowling, c	1	3
[illegible]	0	0	M. Weston, g	1	1
[illegible] g	1	1	Disterdick, g	0	2
[illegible] g	2	0	Brewer, f	1	0
[illegible]	13	2	Totals	5	10

Caledonia	6	5	10	7—28
Green Camp	6	3	4	9—22

Referee Reith of Agosta.

(GIRLS)

Caledonia 25, Green Camp 13.

Caledonia — Huffman, Johnson 8, Bigford 7; Guilliford, Roberson, S. Pommert, A. Pommert, Clayton, Coulter. Green Camp — Johnston 5, Robbins, 2; Lanius, 1; Disher, Johnson, Oehler, Oesterle, Dreyer, Weston. Score by quarters: Caledonia, 6-6-5-8—25. Green Camp 2-2-3-6—13.

(BOYS)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Claridon	5	0	1.000
Pleasant	5	0	1.000
Caledonia	4	1	.800
Prospect	3	1	.750
Waldo	2	2	.500
Green Camp	2	3	.500
Agosta	2	3	.500
LaRue	2	3	.400
Morrel	2	4	.333
Kirkpatrick	1	5	.167
Becker	0	4	.000
Martel	0	5	.000

(GIRLS)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kirkpatrick	5	0	1.000
Claridon	3	0	1.000
Morral	4	1	.800
Caledonia	2	1	.667
Green Camp	3	3	.500
Waldo	2	2	.500
LaRue	2	2	.400
Agosta	1	3	.250
Pleasant	1	3	.250
Prospect	1	3	.250
Martel	0	5	.000

ALUMNI AT ASHLEY WIN DOUBLE HEADER

Special to The Star

ASHLEY, Dec. 23—Former Ashley High court stars defeated the current team, 30-15, in the annual tilt between the varsity and alumni teams here last night. An alumni squad also downed the reserves, 33-9. Summary:

Ashley—15	G	F	Alumni—30	G	F
Whipple, f	1	0	Rogers, f	2	0
Robertson, f	2	1	D. Dilone, f	2	1
Ferguson, c	2	2	Mosier, c	1	0
R. Baker, g	0	0	Kohler, g	2	1
Lee, g	0	1	Nolting, g	1	0
Nolting, f	0	1	Bartlett, f	1	0
W. Boger, f	1	0	C. Dilone, c	1	0
Ashbrook, c	0	0	Earl, g	0	0
Barber, g	0	1	Zieg'er, g	0	0
Davis, g	1	0			
Totals	5	5	Totals	14	2

Ashley	4	3	6	2—15
Alumni	6	8	7	14—30

Referee Dorsey (Ohio Wesleyan)

RALPH'S READY FOR UPPER SANDUSKY FOE

Two Unbeaten Teams To Battle Here Sunday.

Ralph's Snappy Service and the Wyandot Vaults of Upper Sandusky will collide in the featured tilt of the three-game basketball program on the Armory court Sunday afternoon.

The quintets will place perfect records on the block in the opener at 1:30. They share leadership of the Sunday loop, sponsored by Co D, 166th Infantry.

The Vaults have three consecutive wins, and Ralph's outfit is unbeaten in two starts. Other games match Earl Dairy and Waldo K. of P., Company D and Marion K. of C.

The K. of C. crew is in a three-way tie for third place, while the Soldiers have dropped two straight. Waldo has been downed twice and Earl's lost the only start.

N. C. O. Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Marion Harding	2	0	1.000
Mt. Vernon	2	0	1.000
Ashland	1	1	.500
Galion	1	1	.500
Bucyrus	0	2	.000
Shelby	0	2	.000

October

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MT. VERNON BACK IN TIE FOR N. C. O. LEAD

Jackets Beat Shelby 49-30 To Extend Record.

Special to The Star

MT. VERNON, Dec. 23—Mt. Vernon's Yellow Jackets steamrollered Shelby, 49-30, here last night to step back into a two-way tie with Marion Harding for first place in the North Central Ohio basketball conference. It was the Mounties' fifth win of the season and the eighteenth consecutive victory on the home court.

Captain Bill Crumrine and Harold Lore accounted for 30 points for the winners, while the long shooting of Bob Lehman, Shelby center, piled up 17 markers. Mt. Vernon held a 24-9 halftime lead.

KENTON REPULSED AT PORT CLINTON

Special to The Star

KENTON, Dec. 23—Journeying into northern Ohio last night, Kenton High's Wildcats were edged, 27-26, at Port Clinton. The Wildcats boasted a 17-10 half-time lead but faltered during the closing stanzas. Kenton's reserves won, 43-22. Summary:

Port Clinton—27	G	F	Kenton—26	G	F
Smith, f	0	3	Friesner, f	2	0
Thompson, f	0	1	McWilliams, f	2	0
Simms, c	7	6	Detwiler, c	2	6
Snider, g	1	1	Kettle, g	2	0
Witt, g	0	0	Eberhart, g	0	0
Ward, g	0	0	Moore, g	1	2
			Augur, g	0	0
Totals	8	11	Totals	9	8

CAGE RESULTS

SCHOLASTIC

Columbus Holy Rosary 27, Marion St. Mary 20.
Marion St. Mary 16, Columbus Holy Rosary 14 (reserves).
Cleveland Shaw 58, Harding Alumni 47.
Caledonia 28, Green Camp 22.
Caledonia 25, Green Camp 13 (girls).
Alumni 30, Ashley 15.
Alumni 33, Ashley 9 (reserves).
Mt. Vernon 49, Shelby 30.
Ashland 32, Bucyrus 15.
Ashland 41, Bucyrus 18 (reserves).
Delaware St. Mary 70, Our Lady of Victory 21.
Radnor 30, Galena 16.
Port Clinton 27, Kenton 26.
Kenton 43, Port Clinton 22 (reserves).
Bellefontaine 43, Dayton Fairmount 25.
Canton McKinley 41, Mansfield 40.
Richwood 27, Magnetic Springs 24.
Richwood 19, Magnetic Springs 14 (reserves).
Harpster 27, Salem 26.
Harpster 20, Salem 11 (reserves).

COLLEGE

Scranton 46, Dayton 31.
Toledo 57, St. Mary's (Tex.) 38.
Toledo 69 Alma (Mich.) 38.
Cincinnati 40, Wilmington 36 (2 overtimes).
Southern California 55, Notre Dame 35.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK—Petey Scalzo, 125¾, New York outpointed Simon Chavez, 124¾, Venezuela, (10). Mike Kaplan 142, Boston outpointed Eddie Brink, 144½, Scranton, Pa. (8).
HOLLYWOOD — Junior Munsell 156, Ponca City, Okla. knocked out Jack Roper 205½, Los Angeles, (2).

DELAWARE IRISH WIN

Special to The Star

DELAWARE, Dec. 23 — Delaware St. Mary cagers rolled up a 70-21 win in a visit to the Columbus court of Our Lady of Victory last night. Forward Nelson headed the scoring column with 23 points and Vining was second with 12.

Edison News

EDISON — Mrs. Dora Scarbrough returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in the Otis Johnson home in Galion and the Ray Garverick home at West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Linza Leonard in Columbus and attended the State Grange meeting.

Mrs. Hannah Buck of Boundary spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orris Eckert near Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shipman of Marion were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shipman.

Mrs. L. A. Budd and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor and daughter Marilyn of Mansfield were Wednesday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott and daughter of Cardington were Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nickols and Mrs. Emma Corwin of Mansfield were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oliver.

Mrs. Ella Wolford returned home Sunday after spending several days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hart and family in Marion.

Job Lee of near Cardington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Snyder of Galion and Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs. Earl Mann at Fredericktown.

Mrs. Leroy Grush has returned to her home in Portsmouth, Va., after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler.

Mr and Mrs Richard Scott and daughter of Cardington, Frank Scott and sons and Mrs. Paul Scott and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnston in Mansfield.

Frank Powell of New Washington spent Sunday in the E. R. Powell and Russell Powell homes.

Mr. and Mrs Ohmer Kincade and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Charles Rife and family in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson and grandchildren of near Richwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B C. Randall near Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Williams and children of near Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Koon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and daughter of Denmark were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Harry Williams east of Denmark.

MRS. HENRY RITES

BUCYRUS, Dec 23 — Services for Mrs. Elsie A Henry, Bucyrus township resident who died of a heart attack while visiting in Shelby, Friday, will be held at 1:30 p m Tuesday in the Henderson & Lutz funeral home, with continued services in Mt Zion United Brethren church at 2 p. m.

Court News

From Adjoining Counties

HARDIN COUNTY

KENTON — Common Pleas: Amy Frances Choulat against Arthur Gilbert Choulat Jr., divorce petition filed, gross neglect of duty charged.

Probate—Marriage licenses issued to Raymond R. McClaren, Kenton gasoline station attendant, and Miss Mildred N. Downey of Kenton, Chester Alvin Lingo of Joplin, Mo., mechanic, and Miss June McCullough of Mt. Victory, Nicholas Rarey, Kenton butcher, and Miss Marjorie Switzer of Kenton; Harley Gibson, Alger laborer, and Miss Fay Caplinger of west of Kenton; Raymond Neufer, Kenton farmer, and Mrs. Alma Harris, Kenton, candy-worker.

UNION COUNTY

MARYSVILLE—Probate court marriage licenses were issued today to Earl O. Davis of Washington township and to Dorothy E. Neal of Marysville; Donald Ward Smith of Marysville and to Marguerite Jane DeGood, also of Marysville.

Common Pleas — Maxine Lauchard of Marysville has filed a petition for divorce from Joseph Lauchard charging him with gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

BUCYRUS — Probate — Marriage licenses issued to Charles T Reber, Bucyrus rubber worker, and Dorothy M. Curts of Bucyrus; Kenneth F. Stuckey, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., mechanic, and Ruth J Gehrlsch of Crestline.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS IN GALION CHURCHES

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 23—Climaxing the season's observances of the Yuletide season, Galion churches will feature programs Sunday.

Christmas services will be held at Trinity Lutheran church at 7:30 p. m. At 10:30 a. m. at the Church of the Nazarene, a program will be given by the children.

A Christmas play, "The Love Stamp," will be given at the Market Street Methodist church, Sunday at 11 a. m.

"'Tis Christmas Eve," is the title of the program which will be presented by the Sunday school at Peace Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Sun-Rise Christmas service will be held Monday at 6:30 a. m. at the Peace Lutheran church when the vested choir will assist in the program by presenting two numbers. Carols will be sung and a Christmas story will be read. Preceding the service, members of the Luther League will go caroling to the sick and shut-in. A breakfast will be served at 3 a. m. before the carol singing.

The "White Gift" service with a varied program of special numbers will be held at the First Reformed church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Fred Myers of Oberlin will be featured in a trumpet solo.

The children's program will be held during the Sunday school hour Sunday morning at the United Brethren church.

There will be a special Christmas Candle Light Worship by the Sunday school and choir at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at First Lutheran church.

Christmas pageant, play and songs will be held at the Church of Christ Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

STORES PAY BONUS

KENTON, Dec. 23—The Struble Pharmacy Co. of Kenton and Bucyrus today announced that it will pay bonuses of five to ten per cent of monthly salaries to employes as a Christmas present.

Where They Came From—

Christmas Carols

CHRISTMAS hymns written to dance tunes during the days of Rome are predecessors of the Christmas carol, which had spread widely in England by the 13th century. The German weihnachtslieder and the French Noel of the 11th century had the same origin. The "Boar's Head Carol" found in the first printed collection from the press of Wynkynde Worde (1521) is still sung at Oxford. The Puritans discouraged carols and predicted their disappearance.

District Briefs

GALION — Mr. and Mrs. Joel Brown of Galion are the parents of a daughter born in Bucyrus City hospital, Wednesday. Mrs. Brown was formerly Alberta Schimmoler of Bucyrus. A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henkel at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Dale West are the parents of a daughter born Thursday at the Good Samaritan hospital.

UPPER SANDUSKY—Midnight mass will be said at St. Peter's Catholic church here beginning at 12 o'clock Sunday night, followed by a low mass directly after. Low mass will also be said at 8 a. m. and with benediction again at 10 a. m. The pastor, Rev. John R. Forrer, will be assisted by Rev. Rev. Father Hubert, O. M. C., of Angola, Ind.

EAGLES TO TREAT KENTON CHILDREN

Special to The Star

KENTON, Dec. 23—The Kenton Eagles lodge today laid plans to feed some 150 underprivileged children of this community next Friday, Dec. 29, as the fourth annual holiday treat to the poorer youngsters. Arrangements are in charge of Howard Bailey, Millard Timmons and Byron Van Stronder.

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L. H. Ford's NOTE BOOK
Wishes He Had Visited Us Months Earlier

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Christmas CHEER

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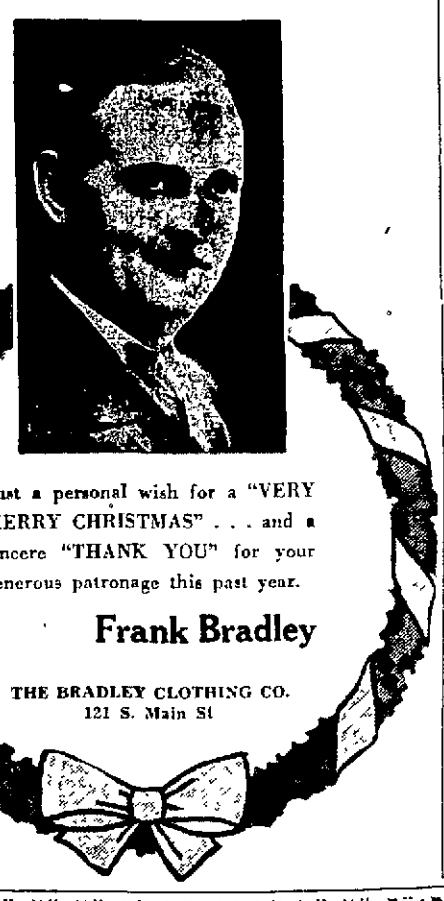

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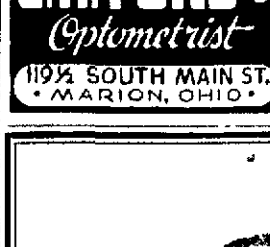

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How and every coming year! May you have good cheer.

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Although the busy days throughout the year demand so much of our time that prompt and proper expressions of appreciation may have been somewhat neglected, we assure you that your patronage, cooperation and courtesy are highly valued and your friendship deeply cherished.

At this season of "Goodwill" therefore, may we, in our humble way, thank you for your pleasant attitude toward the members of our organization and our company; and in their behalf and ours, wish you a well deserved

Merry Christmas

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and a
Happy New Year

ABOUT ANYTHING

In and Around Marion

Yuletide Cheer

IN olde England when merrie gentlemen quaffed and quipped over their cup that cheers the Wassail 'bowle was an important item in holiday hospitality. It was a traditional beverage of the Yuletide which made its appearance in a large copper or porcelain bowl at festive holiday occasions. From its depths were wafted the fragrance of wine, spices and roasted winter apples, bound to promote good fellowship and good cheer. The origin of this ancient drink is lost in Saxon history, but there are those who credit it to some ancient chieftain, who, raising his mug to his lips shouted "Wes hal!" which is "Good health to you," to you and me. Like the plum pudding of Christmas fame the Wassail recipe has been modified somewhat to please the gentler tastes of modern connoisseurs, but its fine old tradition lives on, making it an ideal service for the Christmas or the New Year's day open house or holiday party. And just in case you're interested here is a recipe:

The Wassail Bowle — six baked apple, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 3 cloves, ½ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind, 2 bottles California tokay, sherry or muscatel wine, 4 eggs (beaten separately)

Core the apples and peel down about one inch from stem end. Fill core cavities with sugar and bake in a moderate oven until tender. Add the nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves, sugar and lemon rind to the wine and heat in a double boiler. Fold the beaten egg yolks into the stiffly beaten whites. Add the hot wine liquid gradually, beating vigorously to froth the mixture.

Place the baked apples in the bottom of the Wassail bowle and pour the hot liquid over them. Serve in warm mugs.

Christmas Shopping

WELL, it's all over now for another year. We mean the rushing and dashing about for Yuletide gifts and remembrances. What we mean it's all over for those folks who do things when they should be done. Confidentially, I'll be seeing you tonight rummaging for something I should have purchased days ago. But at that, I don't believe the last minute rushes are half as nerve wracking as this business of folding one's hands and waiting serenely. In fact two persons, who seems ago had their gifts purchased and wrapped, have taken a dare and bloody oath, "Never Again." It's fairly agonizing, they say, to wait for the days to pass by, wondering whether "they're going to like 'em," or seeing something that might suit Aunt Sarah a little better. So score 'round one for we tardy boys and girls.

Christmas

THERE is a Santa Claus. Santa Claus as we have it doped out is a grand person, who, in some way or another finds out what we need or want, oh, so very much, and then sees that we get it. Last week in this column we wrote of a couple of homes in Marion that had every prospect of receiving a "see you next time" or "out of funds" card from Santa, and next Monday would just have to be another day to them. We were hopeful when we wrote, of course, else we'd never have mentioned it, but never did we dream of such a generous response to our grim stories of real life. We received letters and phone calls, and may we tell you they weren't sympathy letters and calls. They meant action. "What can we do, what do they need?" And some one who didn't sign his or her name, sent us money, and may we assure the donor the request has been carried out to the letter. It's been a grand week, and Christmas is going to be grander, thanks to every body. You're happy, we're happy and they're happy, so with Tiny Tim let's say "God bless us all." And a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Court News

Licensed To Wed

Marriage licenses have been granted in probate court to Paul J. Streng, General Excavator employe, of 565 Decatur street and Iva Marie Storer of Marion; to Robert Rice, plumber, of near Marion and Martha Almendinger, music teacher, of near Prospect; To Paul Worden, linoleum and carpet worker, of 147 South Grand avenue and Helen Woodruff of 634 East Church street; To Philip W. Smith of East Center street and Mary E. Rice of 195 Forest Lawn boulevard; To Donald Ray Greenwood, steelworker, and Virginia Mae Roux, secretary, both of Lafine; To Russell Marcy Gilwee, salesman, Detroit, Mich., and Dorothy Ruth Crow, secretary, of Marion; To Joseph W. Piacentino, shoe business, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Edith Mary Fahey of Marion; To Hobart M. Lepard, Firestone employe, of 243 North Grand avenue and Annabel Lauer of Prospect.

Divorce Action

Motion for a re-trial in the divorce action of Lou Ann Price against John L. Price has been over-ruled by Common Pleas Judge Hector S. Young. Mrs. Price was granted decree on grounds of neglect, March 22, 1939 and a retrial motion had been filed. J. C. A. Arler represented Mrs. Price and Mouser & Mouser represented Mr. Price.

PROGRAM GIVEN AT LAWRENCE SCHOOL

Children of the Lawrence school, directed by their teacher, L. H. McGhee, gave a Christmas program at a meeting last night of the Lawrence Community club at the school. The program was as follows: Recitations, Tommy Stayner and Gloria Lengh; song, lower grades; recitations, Joe Lawrence, Harold Leigh, Richard Lawrence, Charles Riggs and Naomi Scowden; group singing, upper grades; recitations, Billy Riggs, Bonnie Stayner, Joel Moran, Junior Lawrence, Augusta Marie Jones and Helen Riggs; rhythm band numbers by the school; play, "Cranberry Corners," pupils of the school and Mr. and Mrs. R. Leigh and Ferdinand Lawrence. Mrs. Ralph Riggs played the piano accompaniments for group singing. Refreshments were served.

CRESTLINE TEAMS DEFEAT NORWALK

Special to The Star

CRESTLINE, Dec 23—Crestline High's basketball teams scored a double victory over Norwalk last night, winning the varsity tilt 37-32 and the reserve game 32-28. Summary:

Crestline—37	G	F	Norwalk—32	G	F
Price, f	1	1	Preston, f	2	0
Ganal, f	1	0	Martin, f	1	1
Stump, c	3	3	Elman, c	0	1
Fisher, g	1	1	White, g	2	1
Reardon, g	1	0	Colvin, g	0	0
Rice, g	1	0	Stevens, g	2	5
			Rice, g	1	0
Totals	16	5	Totals	13	8

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TOP SCORER

Carl Mills, Comer High school back, was Alabama's leading scorer in 1939 with 164 points in nine games. He scored 26 touchdowns and kicked 8 points, his total being all but 19 of his team's total.

AMBIDEXTERITY ITSELF

Few bowlers ever reach the perfect 300 game, but Sid Sherman of Toledo has rolled them both right and left handed.

CRIMSON TRIUMPHS

Yale and Harvard engaged in the country's first intercollegiate billard match in 1860 with Harvard winning 800 to 720.

Cardington Rotary Party Gifts Come from 17 Countries

Club Also Arranges for Community Yule Party Tonight.

Gifts from 17 foreign countries were distributed last night at the International Christmas party of the Cardington Rotary club at the Cardington school. Leland Cahoon, chairman of the international relations committee of the club, began in July to contact Rotary clubs abroad to get the gifts.

Twenty-six gifts were ordered, but due to war only 17 were received. The other gifts were purchased in this country and as the remaining presents come from abroad they will be given to replace those presented last night. The imported gifts distributed last night by John J. Krentz, dressed as Santa Claus, follow:

Caracas, Venezuela, a Spanish book; Tokyo, Japan, chocolate ball; San Juan, Puerto Rico, hand made rug; Yokohama, Japan, woodcut prints of birds and flowers; Santiago, Chile, statuette; Honolulu, Hawaii, perfume; Mexico City, Mex., bridge set; Sidney, Australia, ink stand; Auckland, New Zealand, hand carved magi and maori poi; Christ Church, New Zealand, butter knife with Pawa shell inlay; Hamilton, Bermuda, hand made paper knife of cedar wood; Lisbon, Portugal, gold filigree ship; Lima, Peru, silver filigree bracelet; Manila, Philippines, doll; Quebec, Canada, hand carved figures; Melbourne, Australia, Koala bear; Rio, Brazil, jewel box.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stafford of Marion and wives and friends of the members were guests. Mr. Stafford was chairman of the committee which organized the club a year ago in April. About 75 persons attended the party, which was in charge of Dr. Frank Hartsook, president, Dr. Thor Nybladh, program chairman, and Mr. Cahoon. A Christmas tree, holly and flags of many countries were used as decorations.

Bela Vajda's Hungarian Gypsy orchestra from Columbus, playing cymbalon, violins and bass viol, furnished music and members of the orchestra entertained with Hungarian songs and folk dances.

Tonight at Depot park in Cardington, where the club has erected a Christmas tree, the club will sponsor a program of music and will give away 200 sacks of candy to the children of the community. The club has provided 24 baskets for needy families.

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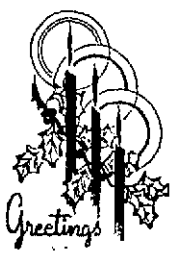

The candle burns low. The year 1939 is almost over—yet the flame of Christmas spirit has never burned more brightly or illuminated the world with more needed, more welcome warmth.

We extend to you the Christmas Greetings of our entire organization.

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Business and Industrial Activities in Marion

Olds Opens New West Center Street Used Car Lot

—Photo by Hughes.

VIEW OF NEW OLDS USED CAR LOT

Moved to a new location next to the Palace theater on West Center street and recently opened is the used car lot of the Lautenslager Oldsmobile, Inc., headquarters of which are at 274-78 North Main street.

Displayed at the lot today are more than 35 completely reconditioned used automobiles ranging from the lower priced models to the more expensive cars. Actual price range of cars on hand is from $35 to $795.

All of them have been, "safety tested," under the Lautenslager company's plan of properly conditioning automobiles which have been traded in, before they are again offered to the public. Each of the cars was owned locally before being traded-in, an assest which every used car buyer should consider before making a purchase.

Every car, reconditioned and placed on the used sales lot, carries with it an "individual guarantee". The fact that the company has sold 300 used vehicles in the last year testifies to the confidence the buying public has placed in used cars offered by the firm.

Widespread public acceptance of the 1940 Oldsmobile made it necessary for the firm to obtain a more central location for the used car lot, in order to move the great number of automobiles being traded-in. This factor, as well as efforts to slash year-end inventory, has brought about the attractive bargains which Lautenslager Oldsmobile, Inc., offers.

Purchase of the used vehicles can be made under the company's budget plan, which does not require a down payment and provides for small monthly deposits. Facilities at the new location include office quarters which makes it convenient to complete transaction on the lot. The office may be called by dialing 2645.

H. C. Lautenslager, as head of the firm, is in charge of the sales department. Five representatives, Emerson Fields, Keil D. Hoenstetter, Robert Hochstetter, Homer Pierce and John Gruber, comprise the sales force. They maintain service at the used car lot daily from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

BUICK'S NOVEMBER SALES SHOW GAIN

FLINT, Mich.—Domestic retail deliveries of Buick motor cars during the last 10 days of November totaled 10,385 units bringing total sales for the month to 29,292, the highest on record for this season.

This was announced today by W. F. Hufstader, general sales manager, who said that the November volume was the best for any month this year exceeding October by 3,384 cars and comparing with 21,343 delivered in April, the peak month of the spring selling season.

The November sales were 34.5 per cent over the like month last year when deliveries amounted to 21,629 cars.

Sales of 10,385 units during the last 10 days of November compared with 10,191 in the corresponding period of the previous month and with 7,556 in the last 10 days of November a year ago.

Mr. Hufstader said that Buick dealers in the United States reported the sale of 14,696 used cars bringing total user car sales during the month to 39,239 units. This substantially exceeded the average used car stock during the period and represented a turnover of used car on hand once every 27.5 days.

SPACE IN ATTIC PROVIDES PLAYROOM

A remodeled and modernized attic offers one of the best solutions to the old problem of providing another room for a growing family with a very modest pocketbook.

Unfinished or unused attics can easily be transformed into complete livable rooms. Insulating board is one of the many materials that may be used for an economical, neat, and quick remodeling job on the attic. Requiring no painting, papering, or finishing, insulating board keeps the room warm in the winter and cool in the summer.

Scrubbing or scraping, followed by a couple of coats of shellac, will make the floor look like new.

When finished, the family has an additional room, adequate and comfortable, to be used either as a room for a growing child or as a cozy den for study and relaxation or a particularly suitable playroom.

HOW TO PROTECT PIPES FROM COLD

Water pipes which are exposed to freezing temperatures should be covered in some manner, especially those located out of doors or in unheated spaces, as under porches or in outbuildings. Small water pipes are more likely to freeze than waste or sewer pipes, since the latter carry water usually warmed to some extent, which flows off quickly leaving the pipe empty.

For pipes located in an unheated cellar or garage, it is well to use a commercial covering made of a layer of hair felt and a layer of wool felt. This generally comes in lengths of 3 feet, split on one side to slip around the pipe, and is fastened by means of metal bands. In severe climates, it is well to apply two thicknesses of this covering and to break or stagger the joints and seams in order to make a tight covering. If exposed to the weather, this covering should be protected by a jacket of roofing paper or similar material, wired on with copper wires, or it may be protected in another way by a watertight box constructed around the pipe.

Home-made coverings can be made by wrapping the pipe first with tar paper and then with felt, held in place by a jacket of canvas fastened by paste or wires and painted with waterproof paint. Another covering is made by wrapping the pipe with old cloth, then with layers of newspapers, and finishing up with strips of burlap. This type of covering should be at least 4 or 5 inches thick.

WROUGHT IRON HAS UNIQUE HISTORY

Wrought-iron hardware continues to find a place in the modern home.

First used in the east in colonial homes, the earlier designs were wrought by English craftsmen. As a result, hinges, door handles, and other metal which went into the home reflected the English tradition. In Florida and the Southwest the Spanish influence was noticeable, and wrought-iron designs had different characteristics.

Either of these Colonial designs may be used in modern homes where they harmonize with English or Spanish precedent. The two types should not be confused by the home owner. When properly related wrought-iron hardwara adds interesting detail to the home.

TRACK COACH IS VET

Jim Rosenberger has started his sixteenth season as track coach at St. John's university in New York.

LEAVES IN SPOUTING CAUSE OF TROUBLE

This is the season of the year when falling leaves are almost certain to have clogged up gutters and downspouts, preventing the passing off of rain and melting snow.

An accumulation of leaves or rubbish in the gutter may stop up the opening of the downspout and cause water to back up and flow over the edge. This overflow may cause considerable damage if the gutters are built into the cornice so that the water finds its way down inside the walls of the house. Unsightly streaks and stains on the exterior wall surfaces result if the overflow is not stopped.

To prevent leaves and other refuse from being washed into the downspout, it is advisable to place a wire, basket-like strainer over the gutter outlet. Strainers are usually kept in stock by hardware dealers and are inexpensive. Even though there be no stoppage or overflow, it is best to keep the gutters clean, since rotting leaves if allowed to remain, will cause the metal to corrode and eventually leak. Fine ash and dirt should be removed regularly. Cinders in contact with the metal will set up a corrosive action. When dirt of this kind is removed the gutter should be flushed out with clean water to remove any trace of acid.

It is also essential that unusually heavy snow and ice be removed from gutters in order to facilitate roof drainage and to guard against damage to the gutter or its fastenings by the excessive weight of such masses. The life of gutters and downspouts may be extended considerably by occasionally painting them with a good grade of metal paint.

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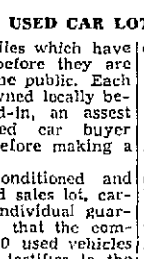

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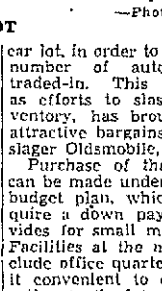

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STOCKS UNEVEN IN SHORT DAY

Boardrooms Nearly Deserted as Traders Prepare for Holiday.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Stocks edged over an irregular route in today's brief market session.

With the Christmas recess looming—markets will be closed Monday—boardrooms were all but deserted and the few traders who appeared inclined to step lightly in either direction. In most offices a fraction of the ordinary force was on duty. The ticker tape moped throughout.

The list got off to a fairly good start and, for a while, small advances predominated. Many early gains, however, were cancelled or replaced with minor losses at the end.

Transfers for the two hours were around the 300,000-share mark.

A little more tax selling, brokers said, continued as the principal retarding price influence and again served to offset partially the flow of cheerful business news from all parts of the nation. Scattered issues, however, managed to emerge with modest plus signs as the result of re-investment demand.

Scant response was made by automotive stocks to the announcement of the automobile Chamber of Commerce that retail passenger car sales last month were 43 per cent better than in the like 1938 period.

Steels were unable to get going in another dip in next week's mill output, due mainly to holiday suspensions, was forecast. Electrical equipments were sluggish following indictment of several of these concerns by a Michigan grand jury on anti-trust charges.

Speculative optimists derived some hope from market data indicating that, in the week between Christmas and New Year's day, industrial stocks have scored a net advance in 10 of the last 12 and in 14 of the last 19 years.

Bonds and commodities were uneven.

PRODUCE

Local Produce

(Paying Prices)

Poultry—market steadier; heavy hens 5 lbs. and up, 12c; medium hens 9c; leghorn hens, 5@6c; heavy rock broilers, 4 lbs. and up, 16@20c; colored springers, 3 lbs. and up 12c; light heavy broilers 12c; leghorn broilers 6@8c; thin poultry, 3@4c; old roosters, 8c; ducks, young, 6 lbs. up 6@8c; small 5@6c; geese, 5@7c.

Eggs steady; fresh graded, extra nights 25@26c; extras 18c; pullet eggs 13@15c. Grocers' price 13c.

Butterfat—29c.

Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—Butter, easy; creamery—93 score, 29¾-30¼; 92, 29¼; 91, 29; 90, 28½; 89, 27¾; 88, 26¾; 90 centralized carlots, 28¼-¾.

Eggs 6,020, steady; fresh graded, firsts 20, firsts 19; current receipts 18; refrigerator extra firsts 20, firsts 19; current receipts 17; refrigerator extras, 14½; standards 18; firsts 13½.

Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23 — Butter unsettled; creamery extra in tubs 29½; standards 32½.

Eggs unsettled. Prices paid shippers in 100 case lots. Furnished by the Cleveland butter and egg board. extra 57 lbs. and up candled light, yolks clear 22; current receipts 56 lbs. and up 18.

Live poultry — steady; fowls heavy 16; medium fowls 15; leghorn fowls 12; light 10; leghorn springers small 14; fancy rock springers 4 lbs and up 18@17; small 14; springers colored 4 lbs. and up 15; leghorn springers 3 lbs. and up 13; ducks 6 lbs. and up 15; ducks average 12; small 10; turkeys young toms 23; young toms 17; old roosters 11; leghorn 9; geese fat 16; ordinary 14.

Local fresh dressed poultry—steady, heavy fowls 23; ducks 22; leghorn fowls 15; large springers 21; leghorn springers 21; turkeys young 28; toms 25; geese 24.

Government graded eggs in cases—U. S. extras large white 27 U. S. standards large 25; U. S. extras, medium white 21; U. S. standards medium white 20.

Potatoes 1.25@2.25 a sack of 100 lbs.; 15-lb. cartons 46-48. Sweet potatoes 1.15-1.65 a bushel.

Boston Wool

By The Associated Press

BOSTON, Dec. 23—Trading in domestic wools on the Boston market was very slow during the past week and quotations were unchanged, although largely nominal because of the lack of activity. Most foreign apparel wools of fine and half blood grades received some demand at firm to slightly stronger prices. Orders for imports of fine and half blood wools were placed in Australia, south Africa and South America. Graded combing fleece wools were quoted nominally unchanged at 40 to 42 cents in the grease, for fine delaine, 40 to 42 cents for half bloods, and 45 to 47 cents for three-eighths and quarter bloods.

Stocks and Bonds

Stock and bond sales yesterday: stocks, 319,520; bonds, 1,618,500.

Stock and bond sales today: stocks, 321,672; bonds, 3,607,500.

U. S. Bonds

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Treasuries: 4s, 1944-46, 111.6.

New York Stock Quotations

NOON QUOTATIONS

Alaska Juneau	6¾	Northern Pacific	5¾
American Can	111	Ohio Oil	7¾
American Car & Foundry	31¾	Packard Motor	3¾
American Power & Light	3¼	Paramount Publix	6¾
American Rolling Mill	16¾	Penney (J. C.)	73¾
American Smelting & R.	51¾	Pennsylvania Railroad	25¾
American Tel. & Tele.	151	Phillips Petroleum	31¾
American Tobacco B.	51½	Public Service N. J.	31¾
Anaconda	26¾	Pullman	39¾
Armour Illinois	5¾	Pure Oil	14¾
Atchison T. & S. F.	24¾	Radio	5¾
Atlantic Refining	19¾	Republic Steel	19¾
Baldwin Locomotive	4¾	Reynolds Tobacco B	37¾
Baltimore & Ohio	4¾	Schenley Distillers	15¾
Barnsdall	7¾	Sears-Roebuck	57¾
Bendix Aviation	31¾	Socony Inc.	11¾
Bethlehem Steel	55	Shell Union	7¾
Borden	21¾	Socony-Vacuum	11¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	35¾	Southern Pacific	14¾
Chrysler	67¾	Standard Brands	5¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¾	Standard Gas & Electric	3¾
Commercial Solvent	13¾	Standard Oil California	31¾
Consolidated Oil	4¾	Standard Oil Indiana	23¾
Continental Motor	5¾	Standard Oil N. J.	41¾
Continental Oil Delaware	23¾	Texas Corp.	31¾
Curtiss Wright	3¾	Timken Roller B	30¾
Dupont De Nemours	178	Trans-America	5¾
Electric Auto Light	41¾	Union Carbide	87¾
General Electric	33¾	United Air Lines	15¾
General Foods	47¾	United Aircraft Corp.	23¾
General Motors	54¾	United Corp.	3¾
Goodrich	16¾	United Gas Imp.	9¾
Goodyear Tire	27¾	U. S. Steel Com.	61¾
Great Northern Railway	26¾	U. S. Steel Pref.	111¾
Great Western Sugar	25¼	Western Union	23¾
Hudson Motor	5¾	Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg.	110¾
International Harvester	62	Woolworth	47¾
International Nickel Canada	37¼	Youngstown Sheet & Tube	51¾
International Tele. & Tele.	4¾		
Johns Manville	73¼		
Kennecott	34¾		
Kroger Grocery	23¾		
Libbey-Owens-Ford	36¾		
Liggett Myers	90¾		
Loew's	39¾		
Montgomery Ward	54¾		
Nash Kelvinator	13¾		
National Biscuit	22¾		
National Dairy Products	15¾		
National Distillers	24¾		
National Power & Light	8¾		
New York Central	18¾		
N. Y. N. H. & H.	5¾		
North American	22¾		

OHIO STOCKS

Arkansas Natural Gas "A"	4¾
Cities Service Common	5¾
Cities Service Preferred	64¾
Pure Oil	8¾

LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

(Marion Union Stockyards Quotations)

Hogs —market steady; 160-180, 6.10; 130-225, 6.85; 225-250, 6.75; 250-275, 6.50; 275-300, 6.20; 300-350, 6.00; 140-160, 5.75; 100-140, 5.00; roughs, 4@4.25; stags, 3.

Calves — market steady; prime 12; fair to good, 9@10.50.

Lambs — market steady; lambs, medium, 8; common and culls, 7 down.

Cattle — steady; choice prime, 9@10.50; common 6@6.50; fat heifers, 6@7; fat cows, 5@5.50; cutters, 4@4.50; canners, 2@4; butcher bulls, 4@4.50.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—Salable hogs 8,000; total 6,500; small lots good and choice 200-250 lbs. averages 5.50@95; small number 250-310 lbs. butchers 5.10@50; shippers took 500; holdover 500.

Salable cattle 100; no calves; steers and heifers all weights still 25 or more higher than late last week; strictly good and choice yearlings and heifers 25 higher; bulls strong to 25 up; veelers strong; stock cattle dull; strictly choice yearlings topped at 11.00; medium weight steers 11.00; 1329 lbs. 11.00 and 1456 lbs. 10.75; strictly choice 905 lb. heifers reached 11.25, numerous loads all weights sold at 10.50 upward early.

Salable sheep 3,500; total 6,000; fat lambs and yearlings 25-50 higher; lightweight slaughter ewes strong, others steady to weak; week's lamb top 9.25 paid by packers and shippers for choice medium weight offerings at close; week's bulk fed westerns 8.50@9.25; native 8.50@9.15, best natives at outside; lambs shorn 60 to 90 days usually around 7.75@8.50; slaughter yearlings 6.25@7.50, top 7.60; native slaughter ewes 3.75@4.25, lightweights upward to 4.50; feeding lambs in limited numbers 8.10@8.25.

Range

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—Grain range:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
May	1.02⅝	1.01⅝	1.02⅝
July	1.00⅝	99⅞	1.00⅜
Sept.	99⅜	98⅜	99⅝
Corn			
May	57¾	57¼	57⅜
July	58	57⅝	57⅝
Sept.	58⅜	58	58¼
Oats			
May	35⅝	35⅜	35⅝
July	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
Sept.	32¼	31⅞	32
Soy Beans			
May	1.18	1.16⅝	1.18
July	1.16	1.14½	1.16
Rye			
May	72¾	71¾	73⅝
July	72½	70	72¼
Sept.	....	....	71¾

Toledo Close

By The Associated Press

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23—Grain on track (26c rate New York—nominal).

Wheat No. 1 red 1.05-1.06⅝; No. 2 red 1.04¼-1.05⅝.

Corn No. 2 yellow 55½-56⅛; No. 3 yellow 54½-55½.

Oats No. 2 white (1-42); No. 3 white 33-41.

Soybeans No. 2 yellow 1.10-1.11. Grain in store, transit billing attached, wheat 5¢ above track quotation, corn and soy beans 3, oats 2.

Hay—prices per ton delivered at mill; timothy, No. 1, $10; clover, No. 1, $10; baled alfalfa, first cutting, No. 1, $20; second cutting, No. 1, $12; third cutting, $12. Wheat or oat straw, $7 per ton.

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

No. 2 wheat 85c; No. 3 white oats 34c, new No. 3 yellow corn, 48c.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 — Opening grain prices:

Wheat — May 1.02⅛; July 1.00⅝; Sept. 99⅜.

Corn—May 57⅛; July 57⅜; Sept. 58⅛.

Oats—May 35⅜; July 34¼; Sept. 32⅛.

Soy beans—May 1.18; July 1.14½.

Rye—May 72¾; July 70¾.

GRANGE TO MEET

A meeting of United grange will be held Tuesday night in the Claridon school at 8. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Charm Kline will be in charge of a program. The juvenile grange also will meet.

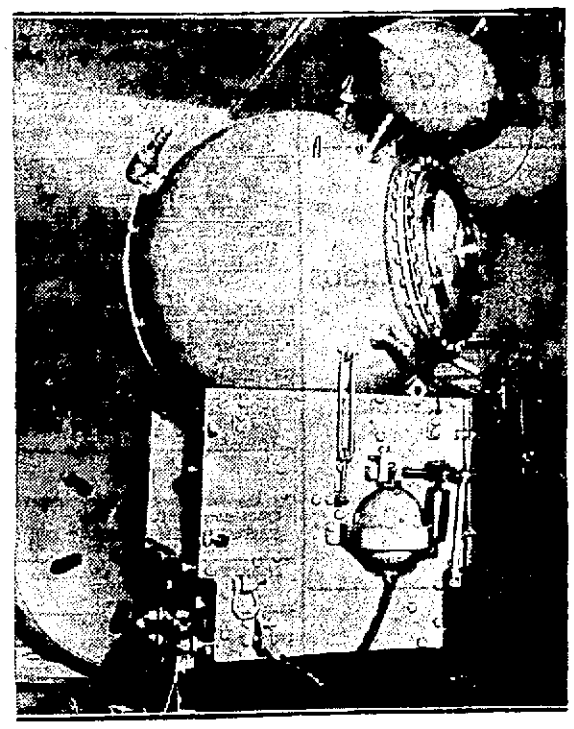
BUCYRUS EGG AUCTION

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 23—One hundred fourteen cases of eggs were sold yesterday at the semi-weekly auction of the Bucyrus Cooperative Poultry association. Quotations follow: U. S. extra large, 24@24¼; U. S. extra medium, 18@18½; U. S. standard large, 22@22½; U. S. standard medium, 18; pullets, 15; U. S. extra large brown, 21; U. S. extra medium brown, 18; U. S. standard large brown, 20.

A Pennsylvania automobile mechanic has invented a motor propelled surfboard that can carry a person over the surface of water at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

TERROR OF THE SEA—A MINE



This is a British sea mine, fitted with both antenna form of firing apparatus, attached to the float above the mine, and the usual "horns." The antenna stretches 100 feet and if a ship touches it, an electrical impulse is set up which fires the mine.

DUTCH MINE THEIR VULNERABLE HARBORS

Highly vulnerable to attack from the sea, Holland is protecting her harbors with an intricate system of underwater defenses, supplemented by land fortresses. Here is one of the tiny railroads used to carry munitions to the waterfront. At left, loads of shells are being carried to one of the forts, while at right a trainload of mines is carried up for planting in Dutch waters.

"IT GIRL" TO MAYO CLINIC

Clara Bow and her husband, Rex Bell, are shown at Chicago, before boarding a train for Rochester, Minn., where the "It Girl" of several years ago made arrangements for treatment at the Mayo Clinic. Nature of her illness was not disclosed.

140-Year Crop Record

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O.—A Clermont county farm which has produced the same crop for 140 years without being plowed is offered by the Ohio state extension service as an example of what may be done by farmers if they take good care of their land.

The year George Washington died, 1799, a pioneer in the Ohio country found a good stand of bluegrass among the stumps on his newly settled farm. Today his grandson, Albert B. Gatch of Milford, farms the same land and says that none of four Gatch generations has plowed this one field.

Agronomists say the reason the bluegrass has endured and furnished pasture for livestock decade after decade is that the cattle have been kept out of it in the winter when their foot-prints would have cut up the sod enough to permit erosion to start. Another factor in its endurance is judicious use of lime and fertilizer.

Rural Lines Grow

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O. — Electrification has spread to 110,000 Ohio farms, 41.8 per cent of all in the state, compared with 48,048 or 18.8 per cent when the Ohio Farm bureau began development of rural electrification administration cooperatives in 1935.

Carl Frye of the bureau's rural electrification department reported nearly 11,000 miles of line energized, with 1,600 additional miles under construction. Many other farms have been provided electric service by private power companies, he added.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET

Members of the Circle of Service of King's Daughters filled a basket and contributed a comforter for a needy family at their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. V. Roby on True avenue. Mrs. Kendrick Turner read a Christian story and Christmas readings were given by the members. Mrs. A. J. B. Foster is the circle leader. Refreshments were served.

WESLEY GROUPS MEET

Betty Bierce of Windsor street was hostess for a Christmas party held by the boys' and girls' divisions of the Home Guards of Wesley Methodist church Friday night. The group sang carols and prayer was offered by Mrs. Mary Burroughs, leader. Games were played, and in contests the awards were won by Jimmy Parr and Orville Davis. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Jimmy Parr and Miriam Miller.

ADMITS SLAYING

Carl Erickson (above), a gun enthusiast who successfully matched wits with detectives for ten weeks, was held in Chicago for slaying his one-time friend. Erickson successfully passed a lie detector test by carefully rehearsing his statements and answers to anticipated questions.

GREEN CAMP CLUB AT ZEIG RESIDENCE

Special to The Star

GREEN CAMP, Dec. 23—Mrs. Mildred Kimmel and Mrs. Edward Flach were welcomed into the Get Together club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Calvin Zeig. Mrs. Dwight Holt led devotions. Entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Jee Lyons and Mrs. William Burley was featured by a gift exchange and contests, awards going to Mrs. Marion Harper and Mrs. Ivan Reynolds. Decorations and refreshments served by the hostess were in keeping with the holiday season.

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Mrs. F. T. Uneapher entertained the Missionary society of the Baptist church Thursday. Mrs. Marvin Weston was the assisting hostess. Mrs. T. O. Johnston was the leader and also gave a Christmas reading. Mrs. Edith Welch conducted devotions. Mrs. C. G. Ritzler gave the lesson from the study book on home missionaries. Mrs. Ruth Wolfinger and Mrs. Eleanor Wallace were named to arrange Christmas baskets for shut-ins of the church. Refreshments were served.

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The Christmas meeting of Mt. Olive grange was held Thursday, featured by a program by juvenile members. Carols were sung, a Christmas story given by Mrs. Edna Knochel, piano solo by Lois Rothfuss, reading by David Casto, duet by Bernice and Lois Jeffers, tap dance and reading by Jean Ann Bricker, clarinet duet by Kenneth Rothfuss and Dick Knochel, a talk by Rev. Oliver S. Hall, and a whistling duet by Mrs. Dora Flinchbaugh and William Clunk. A Christmas exchange was held.

GREENWOOD CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. C. A. Thomas was elected president at a meeting of the Co-Workers class of Greenwood Evangelical Sunday school Thursday night at the home of Mrs. H. J. Price on East Fleming street. Mrs. Ella Bosh was chosen vice president, Mrs. J. D. Morgan, secretary, Mrs. H. J. Price, assistant secretary, Mrs. Ethel Dall, treasurer, and Mrs. Leonard Brady, pianist. Carols were sung and Mrs. Sam Smith offered prayer. The Christmas lesson was read by Mrs. J. D. Morgan. The business session was preceded by a potluck supper. Secret sisters were revealed, and guests included Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Mrs. Nellie Messenger. The class will fill a Christmas basket for a less fortunate family.

METHODIST AID SOCIETY MEETS

Dr. Nettie Spicer and Miss Dorothy Boyer were guests when members of Circle No. 4, Ladies Aid society of Epworth Methodist church, met for a covered dish party Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. W. Kauble on Clover avenue. Mrs. Kauble conducted devotions and members gave Christmas readings. Miss Maye Evangeline Lawrence gave a group of original poems. A story, "The Christ Child" was given by Mrs. Walter Miley and Mrs. Hazel Schiller, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Don Davis. Carols were sung and a gift exchange completed the program. A basket was filled for a less fortunate family.

100 at Dance of Central Jr. High Girl Reserves

More than 100 young people attended a dance given last night in the Harding High school gymnasium by the Central Junior High school Girl Reserves for the members and invited guests.

A large drawing of Santa Claus, Christmas dolls and holly wreaths and a large lighted tree decorated the hall. Dancing to music from a music box started at 7:30 and continued until 10:30. In an intermission Santa Claus arrived and gave out popcorn balls.

Chaperones were Principal and Mrs. W. E. Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark McKittrick, Miss Margaret Gray and Miss Jeanne Knapp. Miss Gray, Miss Knapp and Miss Wilda Walker are the sponsors.

Arrangements were in charge of Doris Dillinger, assisted by Dorothy Beach, president, Nelda Crabtree, Gwendolyn Long and Mary Jane Gilbert.

P.-T.A. ASKS FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL

A petition asking city council to install a traffic signal at the Bennett-Latourette street intersection as a protection for school children was signed by members of the Glenwood Parent-Teacher association at a meeting Thursday night at the school.

The business session, in charge of Mrs. Glen Riddle, opened with devotions by Mrs. Albert Pace.

Pupils of the school furnished the program and this afternoon the program was repeated for the entire school. It was as follows: playlet, "First Aid for Santa Claus," first grades; Christmas exercise, second grades; play, "Santa's Tricks," fourth grades; trumpet solo, Richard McClain; carols by fifth and sixth grade choir; Christmas acrostic, third grade; reading, Betty Thomas; exercise, "A Christmas Joke," third grade girls; song, third grade; wand drill, sixth grade girls.

PYTHIANS ARRANGE FOR INSTALLATION

Plans for a past chancellors' meeting on Jan. 5, when there will be installation of officers, were discussed Friday night at a meeting of Marion Lodge No. 402, Knights of Pythias. All past chancellors are urged to attend. Two life memberships will be granted, to S. E. Barlow and William Nelson.

It was announced that a series of euchre games with Morral lodge was concluded Tuesday night, Morral winning the series.

SIX INJURED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Five Require Treatment at Hospital After Mishaps.

Six motorists were injured, five requiring hospital treatment, in four traffic mishaps near Marion last night and early today, the state patrol reported.

J. M. Volzer, 46, of Canton suffered face lacerations and chest bruises about 3 a. m. when the car he was driving left the highway and struck a tree one-half mile west of Marion on Route 30-S. He told Patrolman David Weikert, who investigated this accident and the other three mishaps, that he fell asleep. A passing motorist took him to City hospital for treatment and he was later released, the patrol reported. The car was badly damaged.

Four Inkster, Mich., residents, all colored, were injured about 4:30 a. m. when the car in which they were riding figured in a sideswipe collision three miles north of Delaware on Route 23. Their car overturned several times. Floyd Stanford, 30, driver, told Patrolman Weikert he was blinded by lights of a car driven by William Luckey, 23, of Columbus. Those injured were Stanford, Mrs. Hattie Nelson, 34, a daughter, Mayme Nelson, 15, and a son, Arthur Nelson, 20, all of whom suffered abrasions and lacerations. They were taken in a patrol cruiser to Jane Case hospital in Delaware and were released after receiving treatment.

Mrs. Vynita Parks, 30, of near Marion suffered a sprained right ankle shortly before 7 last night when the car she was driving figured in a collision with a car driven by Philip Ruehrmund, 66, also of near Marion, on the Richland pike. Both cars were damaged.

A car driven by Wayne Shaw, 16, of 217 Clover avenue was damaged about 10 last night when it collided with a truck at the intersection of Routes 23 and 4 north of Marion.

EPWORTH SOCIETY AT BAILEY HOME

Mrs. Walter Bailey of North Main street entertained Circle No. 1, Ladies Aid society of Epworth Methodist church, Thursday afternoon. Carols were sung and Mrs. Mae Shirley read the Christmas story from Luke. A basket was prepared for a needy family. Mrs. Dale Lawrence read a paper, "God's Gift to Men." A gift exchange was held. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Herbert Wolf, Mrs. Charles Buente, Mrs. Fred Campbell, and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher in serving a lunch. Plans were made for a quilting party Jan. 4.

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OF LABOR
AND LOCAL UNIT

Marion Central Labor Union
JOHN ZUCK, PRESIDENT
CLIFFORD B. WELCH, SECY.

TO THOSE WHO
WERE OUR CUSTOMERS
TO THOSE WHO
ARE OUR CUSTOMERS
AND TO THOSE WHOM
WE HOPE TO HAVE
AS CUSTOMERS
WE WISH
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Marion Builders' Supply Co.
710 BENNETT.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL
OUR FRIENDS AND POLICY HOLDERS

Allegood Insurance Agency
153 BRENNER CT. DIAL 2864.

MAY
CHRISTMAS
DAY — THE DAY
OF ALL DAYS — SHOWER
ITS JOYS UPON YOU FOR THE
HAPPIEST
CHRISTMAS
E V E R.

Owens Cafe
650 W. CENTER.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
ARE
EXCHANGED
BUT ONCE A YEAR
BUT THE MEMORY OF THEM
MAY LINGER MANY DAYS.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM

Peerless Body & Paint Shop
-QUALITY WORK ASSURED-
UNION DIAL 3185.

HEARTY
GREETINGS
OF THE
SEASON
TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS.

Clyde Vance
GROCERY
182 PATTON

HEARTIEST SEASON'S
GREETINGS
FROM
Pioneer Stock Farm
AGOSTA, OHIO.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
ARE ON
EVERY HAND
AND WITH
SINCERITY WE
EXTEND OURS
TO YOU.

Walter E. Schaffner
REAL ESTATE

"MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
YULETIDE
HAPPINESS
TO ALL"
IS THE GREETING OF

Ohl's Hatchery
UPPER SANDUSKY PK.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A VERY
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

G. G. Kerr, Tailor
168½ W. CENTER

MAY YOU BE JOYOUS
AT THIS
FESTIVE SEASON OF THE
YEAR. MAY YOU AND YOURS
HAVE THE MERRIEST
CHRISTMAS THAT YOU
HAVE KNOWN IN
MANY YEARS.

Ohio Bureau of Credits
504 UHLER-PHILLIPS BLDG.

CORDIALLY WISHING YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A BRIGHT AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR.

Lett's Beauty Parlor

WISHING ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
THE JOYS OF A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

MARY'S BEAUTY SHOP
Mary B. Clark
208 W. CHURCH—LIDO APTS.

EXTENDING THE
SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS

Marathon Grill
TOM DRUGGAN
ROUTE 4 AND 23.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

MAY JOY AND HAPPINESS
BE YOURS AT CHRISTMAS
TIME AND THROUGHOUT
THE COMING YEAR.

Peerless Dry Cleaners
650 E. CENTER.

MAY THE
TRUE SPIRIT OF
CHRISTMAS BRING
YOU PEACE
AND HAPPINESS.
RUTH MILLER,
RUBY HORD AND
MARJORIE RANK

Ruth's Beauty Shop
609 DAVIDS

MERRIMENT AND HAPPINESS
ARE OUR WISHES FOR
YOUR CHRISTMAS

Cozy Inn
BIG ISLAND.

A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

Jess T. Dowler Music Shoppe
126 W. CHURCH.

WE
TAKE THIS
MEANS OF
THANKING OUR
PATRONS FOR THEIR
PATRONAGE IN THE PAST
WISHING THEM ALL A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
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1939

Gruber's Meat Market
121 N. GRAND.

WITH ALL SINCERITY
WE WISH EVERYBODY
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Ralston Coal & Supply Co.
676 BELLEFONTAINE AVE.

THE OLD YEAR IS FADING—
IT'S TIME WE WERE TRADING
IT OFF. FOR ONE BRAND-
SPANKING NEW.
WE, LEST IT GET DULLER,
WILL TOUCH UP ITS COLOR
AND SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU!"

Hamburg King
131 S. MAIN.

TO OUR MANY
FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS, WE
EXTEND THE GREETINGS
OF THE SEASON

Howison & Howard
CUSTOM FURNITURE SHOP
232 S. PROSPECT.

TRUE OUR FRIENDSHIP
AND MOST SINCERE—
WE HOPE YOU'LL SPEND
A CHRISTMAS OF CHEER—

Morral Garage
FAUROT BROTHERS
MORRAL, OHIO.

TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR VALUED FRIENDSHIP AND TO EXTEND GREETINGS OF THE SEASON. MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU PROSPERITY.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Rush
LARUE, OHIO.

WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF THANKING YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
H. C. Schultz
MORRAL, OHIO.

IT'S NICE TO PAUSE
ALONG THE WAY
—AND SAY
"MERRY CHRISTMAS."

Safety Cabs

WE ASK YOU TO ACCEPT
OUR WISHES FOR
THE BEST YULETIDE.

McMahon Restaurant
LARUE, OHIO.

ME AND MY CAR
WISH YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
William Dowler
445 S. VINE.

THE GOOD
WILL OF THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON
REMINDS US OF YOUR
GOOD WILL THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR, FOR WHICH WE
GIVE YOU OUR HEARTFELT
THANKS. MAY HAPPINESS,
PROSPERITY AND GREAT
SUCCESS ATTEND
YOU.

Lawrence B. Morse
REFRIGERATION & ELECTRIC
SERVICE
346 AVONDALE

TO OUR
FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
WE WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

W. J. Boltz
MEATS
671 E. CENTER.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

Hollyday Rug Co.
306 E. MARK.

OUR WISHES FOR YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
Meredith Hardware
AND SINCLAIR SERVICE
STATION
AGOSTA, OHIO.

WE
WISH
THE BEST
OF EVERYTHING
AT ALL TIMES.
NOW
WE WISH YOU
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

George J. Orians
132 E. CENTER.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL
BEST WISHES FOR A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
Barth's Garage
LARUE, OHIO.

FELLOWSHIP,
BLESSING THE WORLD
SO WIDE
CLOSER UNITES
US AT
CHRISTMAS-TIDE
LET
US AS NEIGHBORS
IN PEACE
ABIDE—
BROTHERHOOD
REIGNETH TODAY.

K. of P. No. 718
WALDO, OHIO.

WE WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
W. A. Cook Market
LARUE, OHIO.

TO OUR
FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
WE WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS,
A HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

W. N. Crouso
DECORATOR
125½ S. MAIN.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS, WE EXTEND
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

C. & O. Coal Co.
130½ E. CENTER

WISHING EACH AND
EVERY ONE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
Different Pool Room
LARUE, OHIO.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

L. K. McGinnis
ROOM 311, UHLER-PHILLIPS
BUILDING.

A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
JUST AN
OLD FASHIONED
GREETING
AND WE SAY IT
BECAUSE WE MEAN IT

Fletcher Cash Market
766 MT. VERNON.

LET'S
UNBOTTLE
WISHES CHEERY,
MAKE LIFE SPARKLE
AND BE GAY
EATING—DRINKING
MAKING MERRY,
IS THE ORDER
OF THE DAY.

The Saratoga Grill
302 W. CENTER

TO OUR FRIENDS
WE EXTEND THE WARMEST
SEASON'S GREETING

The Pure Oil Company
AND DEALERS

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO OUR
CUSTOMERS.
Brady Brothers
STOCK YARDS LARUE, O.

TO ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Thew & Son
LARUE, O.
CHEVROLET SALES
STEWART-WARNER
REFRIGERATORS.

WISHING EACH AND
EVERY ONE A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Mrs. William Cleveland
RESTAURANT
AGOSTA, OHIO.

WE WISH ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND PATRONS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

King's Beverages
155 HARCOURT PLACE

YOU HAVE OUR
BEST WISHES
FOR A TRULY
MERRY CHRISTMAS.
J. L. Matteson
AGOSTA, OHIO.

WISHING YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
Fred W. Smith
TRAVELING HORSESHOER
719 HENRY. MARION, O.

MAY THE
YULETIDE SEASON
BRING
HAPPINESS
AND GOOD HEALTH
TO ALL.

W. C. Fetter, Coal
194-196 E. CENTER

WE WISH
ALL OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS
THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS
AND A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

Yellow Cab
Car Wash
R 178 E. CENTER

WE
WISH
EVERYONE
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Key Town Camp
JUST SOUTH OF MARION,
ON ROUTE 23

IN THE
UNIVERSAL
SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS
AT THIS GLAD SEASON, WE
EXTEND OUR WISHES FOR A
DELIGHTFULLY HAPPY
HOLIDAY

Yellow Cab Co.
178 E. CENTER

WE
WISH
OUR FRIENDS
AND PATRONS
A
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Fisher Bros. & Co.
PROSPECT, OHIO.
DIAL 128.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR
Mose's Pool Room
RICHWOOD, OHIO.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
WITH
THE WARMTH
OF FRIENDSHIP WE
WISH OUR CUSTOMERS,
BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND
FRIENDS A LARGE MEASURE
OF CHRISTMAS CHEER. TO
ONE AND ALL WE EXTEND
THE HAND OF
FRIENDSHIP
AND
GOOD
WILL

Keller Printing Service
295 W. CHURCH. DIAL 5808.

TO ALL OUR MANY
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—
YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE
WE WISH THE SEASON'S
GREETINGS, WITH THE HOPE
THAT OUR FRIENDSHIP
INCREASES THROUGHOUT
THE NEW YEAR.

Winter's Inn
666 E. CENTER.

THE JOYS OF YULETIDE FILL
THE AIR,
AROUND THE HOMES OF
EVERYWHERE.
GAILY THE OLD WINDS HOWL
AND SAY—
"MAY YOU BE HAPPY
CHRISTMAS DAY."

Home Bldg., Sav. & Loan
116 S. MAIN ST.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
Yohn & Bonham
124 W. MILL ST.

FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF
THANKING YOU FOR YOUR
PAST BUSINESS AND WISH-
ING YOU—
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Harmon Nursery
PROSPECT, OHIO.

MAY JOY AND HAPPINESS
BE YOURS AT CHRISTMAS
TIME AND THROUGHOUT
THE COMING YEAR

Dixon's Grocery &
Confectionery
GREEN CAMP, OHIO.

WE
EXTEND
TO OUR MANY
FRIENDS, THE SEASON'S
GREETINGS AND ALL BEST
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FOR
A MERRY
CHRISTMAS.

Wilson Bohannan Co.

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS
AND
BEST WISHES

Marion Loan Co.
and Employes
136 S. STATE.

MAY
JOY AND HAPPINESS
BE YOURS
AT
CHRISTMAS TIME
AND
THROUGHOUT
THE
COMING
YEAR

Smith Mattress Co.
192-198 Blaine Ave.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
ARE ON EVERY HAND
AND WITH SINCERITY
WE EXTEND OURS TO YOU
Herr's Radio Sales &
SERVICE
PROSPECT, OHIO.

WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF
THANKING YOU FOR YOUR
PATRONAGE AND WISHING
YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
W. W. Wattring
PROSPECT, OHIO.

MAY YOU BE JOYOUS
AT THIS
FESTIVE SEASON OF THE
YEAR. MAY YOU AND YOURS
HAVE THE MERRIEST
CHRISTMAS THAT YOU
HAVE KNOWN IN
MANY YEARS.

Nick's Super Service
N. MAIN ST., ROUTE 23.

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
WE EXTEND THE
SEASON'S GREETINGS
William Burns
825 N. STATE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Harry Gwynn
RICHWOOD, OHIO.

THANKS—
FOR YOUR
PATRONAGE DURING
THE PAST YEAR.
WISHING YOU
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Clark's Paint Store
156 S. Main

SEASON'S
GREETINGS
FRIENDS — CUSTOMERS
EVERYBODY.

Marion Window Cleaners

JUST A
GREETING
AT CHRISTMAS TIME
FROM

The Hudson Hatchery
LARUE, OHIO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO YOU

McGinnis Motor Sales
CHRYSLER—PLYMOUTH
DEALER
198-200 N. Main

JOYS OF THE YULETIDE
MAY THEY BE PLENTIFULLY
YOURS
MAY THE NEW YEAR FULFILL
YOUR HOPES AND PLANS

Helmlich Grocery
132 E. COLUMBIA.

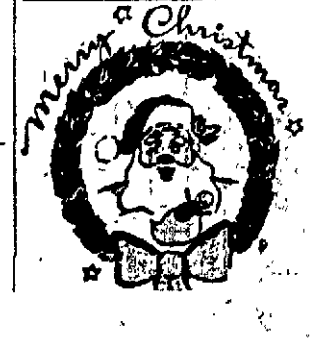
MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Nu-Way Shoe Shop
126 W. CENTER ST.

UNTIL
THE COMING
OF ANOTHER CHRISTMAS
MAY THE JOYFUL MEMORY
OF THIS ONE REMAIN WITH
OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
Schultz Grocery
GREEN CAMP, OHIO.

MAY
CHRISTMAS DAY
BE A JOYOUS ONE
FOR YOU AND YOURS.
MAY YOU FEAST AND MAKE
MERRY, MAY THE HAPPINESS
OF CHRISTMAS 1939
DWELL LONG
WITHIN YOUR
MEMORY.

J. W. Pierce
BLACKSMITH
REAR 161 N. STATE.



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YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Milk Diets

SENSITIVENESS to foods — true allergy—fortunately occurs infrequently with foods that we may easily get along without. Such offenders as strawberries, tomatoes, oysters, pork and peanuts can be omitted from the diet without much deprivation of nutrition or danger, but when it comes to such fundamental things as milk, eggs and wheat, and it is found that a person has symptoms of catarrh, asthma, hives or diarrhea from these things, the question of treatment is not easy. They are constant requisites of the cook. Hardly any tasty dish is made without the use of either milk, eggs or wheat, and the cook who has to prepare food for a patient of this kind is at a great loss for substitutes.

Most of these cases occur in infancy and in the course of time, in my opinion, nearly all of us acquire an immunity, even if we are not immune at the beginning.

In infants with eczema, however, the problem of a milk-free and egg-free diet is very troublesome. However, milk can be imitated and the chemical constituents of milk in proper proportions made in artificial mixtures. Such a one is made out of soybean flour.

Sometimes simply boiling the milk will give relief. The substitution of goat's milk has been successfully used. The use of evaporated milk sometimes works.

A number of substitutes for wheat foods have been made. For instance:

Cinnamon Toast

Four tablespoons sugar
Two teaspoons cinnamon
Four rye-type wafers

Mix sugar and cinnamon together. Brush rye-type wafers with vegetable oil or shortening and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until light brown. Sprinkle on sugar mixture while warm.

Rye Rice Bread

One and one-third cups rye flour
Two-thirds cup rice flour
One-half teaspoon salt
Six teaspoons sugar
10 teaspoons baking powder
One and one-third cups water
Two teaspoons olive oil.

Sift dry ingredients together. Add water and oil, beating thoroughly. Pour into loaf pan greased with olive oil and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 40 minutes. Makes one loaf.

The person who is egg sensitive gets along pretty well because he can eat any breads which do not have eggs used in them. For fats he can use butter, meat, poultry or vegetable fats, olive oil and oleomargarine. He can have all kinds of fruits, meats, nuts, poultry and game, sugars and vegetables. The cook must prepare pastries with no egg. The cinnamon toast and rye-rice bread, for which recipes are given above, come into this field.

Desserts present a great problem for these people but with some ingenuity desserts without either wheat, egg or milk can be concocted. An example is:

Candied Apple Betty

Two large; tart apples
Three-fourths cup brown sugar
One-half cup rye-type crumbs
One-fourth cup vegetable shortening

To Be Sure—

FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

After Christmas Dinner Take a Bottle of

Henney & Cooper's Citrate of Magnesia

Delightful to the taste, full of the real noisy, mirthful Christmas spirit.

It pops, fizzes, sputters and foams. A busy body about your affairs and sure to clear away and make you ready for New Year's feast and festivities.

Henney & Cooper

130 W. Center St.

GREETINGS

May Joy
And Health
Be Yours Forever

THE MARION MILLING COMPANY

185 N. Prospect St.

IT'S JUST SUCH THINGS AS

"Merry Christmas"

THAT MAKE LIFE WORTH LIVING AND BUSINESS A PLEASURE

BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS

MALO BROS.

Friendly relations have woven a close companionship between this Agency and its many friends. So it is most sincerely we wish you a Christmas of Joy and A New Year of Happiness.

Knapp Insurance Agency

133 S. State St. Phone 5117.

Frank M. Knapp John F. Smith

TO PAINT BATTLES

Daughter of Richard Le Gallienne, poet and author, and sister of Eva Le Gallienne, noted actress, Gwen was appointed by the British war office to go to France and paint battle scenes.

Morral News

MORRAL — Fred and Orley Neff of Milan, Mich., former residents of Marion county, called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. James of Columbus spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarley. Mr. McCarley accompanied them home and will spend the week visiting in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wheaton and son of Charlotte, Mich., visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson.

Albert Michael of Toledo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Cogley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reece were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Cowgill of near Rickwood.

Mrs. Mary De Long of Marion spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Gump.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giles visited at the home of their son, Edd Giles, at Sycamore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nial Louthan and children of Springfield spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Campbell and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Patchett of Marseilles.

Mrs. O. T. Pierman and Mrs. Jason Cogley Monday called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross of near Upper Sandusky.

Maxine Morral, a student at O. S. U. at Columbus, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morral Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Hickman and Lewis Bell of Marseilles were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Collins.

Robert Ferguson, a student at Bowling Green, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson.

Dolly Marshall spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. F. Howard Lawson at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Seiple of Harpster were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Pierman.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Green of Carey were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McWherter. Mr. and Mrs. Donald McWherter and children of Likens Chapel also were guests at the McWherter home Sunday at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Giles spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryant at Marion.

Gallaher's

—take this opportunity to extend Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes to their many friends. May joy and happiness be yours throughout the New Year.

BROOKS

139 W. Center St.

—Wish You and Yours

A Very Merry Christmas

Wyandot News

WYANDOT—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hartman of Findlay were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cover and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sons of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch.

Betty Brooks spent Monday night with Virginia Lumberson of Little Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spade were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spade of Monnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hite, Mrs. E. L. McCombs, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scheff and family attended the funeral of Albert Scheff in Fredericktown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Neuman and daughter of Osceola spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neuman.

Mrs. Mattie Bahr and family were Sunday callers of Mrs. Nellie Pascher and family.

Mrs. Mary Alice Bibbee and daughter spent the week-end with Gladys Nye of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swihart and daughter Martie attended a Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bibler of Brush Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Graham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Eaton and daughter Sherly were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Gilbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Lahr and daughter Jackie were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jury and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheff spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller and family of near Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marun of Bucyrus and Mr. and Mrs. William Vaness and sons of Brush Ridge were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks and family.

Mrs. J. J. Neuman of Galion is making an indefinite visit at the home of her son, Otto Neuman.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hiel and Mr. Oscar Jennings were week-end guests of Harel Eastons of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory and son Arnold of Nevada were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bibler and daughters.

BEST WISHES

Good health and cheer to you all

ALWORTH ENGRAVING CO.

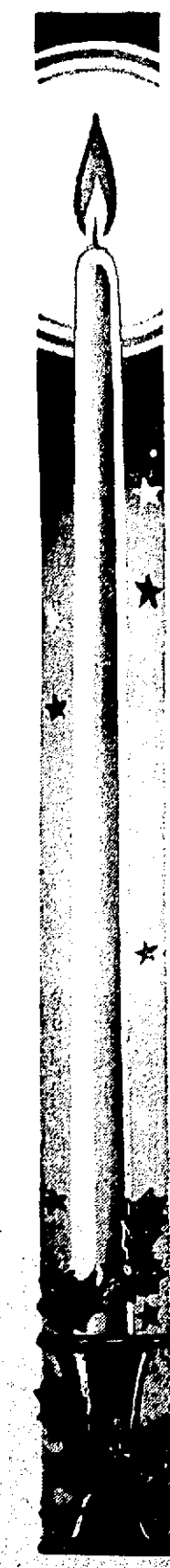
Marion, Ohio.

Merry Christmas

"Merry Christmas" To All of You From All of Us!

FRANK BROS.

OPEN TONIGHT TILL NINE



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Poor, old Santa

—has had a busy time—

For what with making toys, filling stockings and driving his reindeers—he certainly had a busy time of it. And now he's all tired out and taking a well earned rest.

But don't worry kiddies Santa will soon be his jolly, hearty self again and back at work, too —because

Santa drinks—

SOFKURD

VITAMIN "D" MILK

—the only milk that remains liquid throughout digestion.

MOORES & ROSS